Web of Chaos: United Heroes

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1. Issue 1: Heroes Meet

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Spider-Man swung across the buildings of New York once again on patrol. Stretching an arm, he folded his middle and ring finger, allowing a strand of webbing to come out of his web-shooters and for the webbing to stick to a building. Using his momentum, he swung higher and jumped and repeated the process.

Another night on the town. Thankfully, the only thing I had to worry about was the robbery. No supervillains, no Sinister Six, no time-travel or parallel universes. Nothing can go wrong tonight!

Suddenly, a purple beam of light shone over a warehouse not too far away. _Great. I had to jinx it. Thanks universe!_ he sighed as he made his way to the light show.

Spider-Man used his adhesive ability to stick to the wall. He heard a maniacal laugh inside. One he knew all too well. He crawled his way to the nearest window to listen. _Of all the villains..._

"Hm. The old coot was right! The emerald and tablet do wonders together!" the voice cackled. "Now, I can destroy Spider-Man!"

"Aw. This is all for me? You shouldn't have!" The Green Goblin turned

around. "Really. You shouldn't have." he repeated.

"Spider-Man!"

Spider-Man jumped through the window and kicked Goblin. "Obviously! Who were you expecting? Howard the Duck?" the hero asked as he landed on his feet. The Goblin laughed. "It doesn't matter now, Spider! Because I have this!" he held out a strange rock. He then pressed a button and opened a portal. Oh come on!

"The Tablet of Order and Chaos!?" he exclaimed. Goblin smirked. "Yes. With the tablet and gem I can finally rule the different worlds Mysterio spoke of!" Spider-Man jumped and was ready to punch Goblin. "Sorry. I'm not into this whole multiverse thing, not after last time!" he said as Goblin shielded himself with the tablet, causing Spider-Man to punch it, shattering it in half. One half flew away in a green aura while the other remained on the floor.

"Great. I broke it again." Peter sighed as he noticed Goblin running after the half that didn't fly away. Acting quickly, he web-pulled the fragment into his hand. "You want it, Gobby? Go fetch!" he threw the fragment into the wormhole. The Goblin's eyes widened and then he growled as he jumped onto his glider into the portal.

"Now I have to chase him. Guess I am an idiot." Spider-Man looked at the gem. "I better take this gem in case the troll returns." he pulled the emerald toward him and jumped into the portal.

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><p>Sonic the Hedgehog ran through Mystic Ruins, on his way to meet Tails. He had been bored ever since he defeated Eggman and the Time Eater and needed excitement. He was hoping to catch up with his best friend for a bit before going somewhere. To where? Well he wasn't sure, he just sorta ran.<p>

He noticed that above Station Square was a strange wormhole opening right above them. He stopped to observe it, and noticed that two dots were falling. One of them seemed to be flying freely while the other continued to fall.

Sonic shrugged. "Finally something interesting! Off to Station Square!" he turned and sped off, believing the two figures are invaders.

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><p>Spider-Man tried to web to Goblin's glider, but to no avail. Crud. Now I'm about to meet the ground and become a spider-pancake. he thought as he continued to fall. Unless... I can time it just rightâ€¦ he stretched his arms out and released a web, making it stick to the building.<p>

"Yes!" he cheered as he began to web-swing. Alright. Now to figure out where I am. Maybe I am in one of the worlds with the other versions of me.

He heard the people below.

"Who/What is he?"

"What is he doing?"

"Is he with that weird green guy that flew here?"

...Or not. Maybe I'm in that other world Doom met Wesker in. he mused. They also saw Norman fly here apparently... Meaning that he got away.

His thoughts were interrupted when he saw a blue blur pass beneath him. Spidey pondered. Was that blue wind? he paused. Maybe it can lead me to the Goblin.

Spider-Man walked through a grassy field, following the trail of the blue wind. I wonder what that wasâ€¦

He noticed a figure standing near a waterfall, his back turned to Peter. "Uh... Hello?" he asked.

The figure didn't move. Upon closer inspection Spider-Man noticed it was a... Talking porcupine?

"That was some light show." the figure finally spoke. It turned around to face the hero. "If you're here to take over Mobius, you have another thing coming."

"Okay. What are you? Am I in some kind of rejected Looney Tunes cartoon or something?" Spider-Man asked. "Because you look ridiculous."

"Says the guy wearing tights." the figure shot back with a grin.

"Of course you diss the look-Wait what am I doing?!" Peter shook his head in confusion. "Look, I'm not here to destroy your world. In fact, I'm trying to prevent the destruction of all worlds by the Green Goblin."

"Sounds like another Eggman plan."

"I'm not sure who Eggman is. But I know Ant-Man fights a guy named Egghead..." Spidey rambled. "...Anyway, I'm not sure what world I'm in. And Gobby had this." he held the blue Chaos Emerald. "I was thinking that since we're here that it had some connection."

"A Chaos Emerald!? How did he get that?" the blue hedgehog asked as he closely observed the gem. Peter shrugged. "I'm not sure, but I grabbed it off him when we fought."

The animal looked up. "Look, I'm sorry for being hostile. But if what you're saying is true and that this Green Goblin knows about the Chaos Emeralds, then we need to find them before he does." he extended his arm.

"Who are you exactly?" Peter finally asked.

"What you see is what you get! Just a guy who loves adventure. I'm _Sonic the Hedgehog!"_

Underneath his mask, Peter recoiled at the sudden change in attitude.

_One minute he's challenging me to a fight, the next he's on my side. Then again, this sounds like every other superhero team-up I've ever had. _Spidey grabbed Sonic's hand and shook it_._

"I'm your friendly-neighborhood _Amazing Spider-Man_!"

The two released their grip. "So, Spidey. I know the perfect guy who can help us track down the emeralds."

"Lead the way." Spider-Man gestured for the hedgehog to follow.

The duo began walking to the lone shack above the hill.

Sonic knocked on the door of the shack. After waiting a moment, it creaked open. A yellow fox peeked to see his friend. "Sonic!"

The hedgehog grinned. "Hey, Tails! It's been a while, huh?" he asked. "Yeah! Are you still looking for the Chaos Emeralds?" Sonic scratched his quills. "Yeah... That's kinda why I'm here."

Spider-Man stepped up in front. "Uh. hello." he awkwardly greeted. Tails looked at him as Spidey showed the fox the Chaos Emerald. "My arch-enemy found this in my world... Sonic said you could help."

Tails nodded upon realizing the stakes. "Sure. I can build us a radar now that I have an emerald to study. Come in, you two."

Sonic and Spider-Man sat on the sofa as Tails began to tinker with a small device on the table across from them. "So, while we're waiting. Do you mind if we can ask a couple questions?" Sonic asked while he stretched.

Peter nodded. "I guess so. But can I ask you a couple questions?" he asked. I can't even believe what I'm doing. When did I switch brains with Deadpool?

Sonic shrugged and answered. "Sure." he answered

"Okay first question. Why are you wearing that costume? It just looks odd." Sonic asked as he put his hands behind his quills and closed his eyes.

"Everyone talks crap about the suit," Spidey muttered inaudibly. "Anyway, on my world I'm a hero who fights crime and I can't have anyone know my identity. Though the Green Goblin knows, which honestly terrifies me, and Venom..." he shuddered at the name.

Tails spoke up, "Then why wear it now? You're in another dimension and the only being from your world here already knows." he gaze turned back to the small device and emerald. Spider-Man turned his head to face the fox.

"Because at first, I thought I was in a parallel world, but now I see I was wrong." answered Spider-Man. But I don't want to reveal my identity to just anyone, especially talking animals. he thought. "That and I don't have a spare set of clothes. I wasn't prepared for this trip."

Sonic opened one eye. "Alright then. Now then, ask away."

Spider-Man began. "Okay. Why do you seem so unfazed by all this? I mean I'm doing the best I can to just keep myself from going insane. It feels like none of this is real."

The blue hedgehog smirked. "Well, when you fight a mad scientist who builds an army of robots and awakens gods what feels like every month, you tend to get used to it."

"Really?" asked Peter in disbelief.

"Yeah, there was the one time Eggman built an interstellar amusement park as a ruse to enslave a bunch of aliens to harness their energy." Sonic said.

"And last time we saw him he gained control of a time god, erasing time and space and we met our younger selves." Tails added.

"Uh..."

The hedgehog waved a hand. "It's a long story."

"Well, there was the time heroes from my world fought a bunch of warriors from another world to defeat Onslaught, some new conqueror and the planet-eater Galactus. Oh, and the time Mysterio got the Tablet of Order and Chaos, which I shattered, forcing me and a bunch of other Spider-Men from parallel universe to team-up." Spider-Man revealed.

Sonic whistled. "Man, and I thought my life was crazy."

"Well, I do live in a world full of marvels. It gets crazy every week."

The yellow fox held up a small circular device. "It's finished."

Sonic smiled as did Spider-Man. "Really? That's cool!" complimented Spidey.

Tails looked at the radar. "Hm. The nearest reading I'm finding is on South Island."

Sonic grinned. "Alright, Tails. Let's go get the Tornado."

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><p>The Green Goblin finally landed his glider nearby what appeared to be an abandoned factory. He stepped off his glider and walked through the rusted entryway. He saw conveyor belts and steam pressers among scrap metal.<p>

He turned his attention to the large computer. With the press of a button, it began to turn on. Taking off his mask, Osborn read the data. He was in the Scrap Brain Zone, a base where a scientist named Dr, Eggman used to turn animals into robots.

Norman pressed a button and four capsules appeared from the ground. The one on the left was a blue robot, the one next to it appeared to

be a doll, next to it was a round robot, and the one to the right was a red robot.

When Osborn looked back at the screen, he read the names of the robots. The blue one was Metal Sonic, the yellow one was the Tails Doll, the round one was Eggrobo, and the red one was Mecha Knuckles.

He turned his attention back to the screen, and noticed the seven gems on screen called the seven Chaos Emeralds, after some research learned that if they were found the user can harness its power and grant whoever has them unlimited power. He had found the information as needed.

"Heh. They won't see me coming."

He needed a distraction to locate the Chaos Emeralds. Now Spider-Man, and if he met him, Sonic had one. From what the computer told him, G.U.N. keeps two in containment after he attacks while a black hedgehog named Shadow kept one. Now he needed to find three emeralds along with the fragment of the Tablet of Order and Chaos.

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><p>Within a dark room, an elderly woman with a blindfold sat. Madame Web continued to watch the Web of Life, observing the many Spider-Men and Spider-Women of different worlds.<p>

She noticed a strand on the Great Web expand, and with it connecting to the center, a connection to another world had been formed. She saw a vision...

Spider-Man and a blue hedgehog kneeled exhausted and beaten. Above them stood the Green Goblin and the Sinister Six; Doctor Octopus, Sandman, Vulture, Rhino, Electro, and Kraven.

'Madame Web!' an echoing voice yelled, causing the psychic to slightly jump. "Who are you!?" she asked.

'My name is of no importance for now. I too saw the image. We are inhabitants of a world known as Mobius. Our worlds are at stake but...'

An image of the blue hedgehog appeared on the web next to Spider-Man. Tikal continued. _'They are the only ones who can save reality!'_

2. Issue 2: Robotic Rivalry

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Tails opened the garage door and faced Sonic and Spider-Man. "I'll bring it out in a minute, you guys can wait outside." the duo nodded, and walked out the front door.

When they got outside, Spider-Man noticed the trees near the cliffside beginning to turn sideways and a... Launch path? "Why do you need a car, anyway?" Spidey asked. "And what's with the path?"

"Huh? No, the Speed Star is my car, the Tornado..." Sonic paused as said vehicle emerged from the garage. It was a red plane with jet turbines underneath the wings and Tails piloting in his seat.

"...Is my plane." the hedgehog finished as he placed his hands behind his quills.

A_ two-tailed fox no older than eight is piloting a plane_. _When did my life get so weird? _he paused his thoughts. _...Well weirder_.

"Where's the passenger seat?" Peter asked. Sonic shrugged as he answered. "I usually just stand on the wings."

"I guess I can use my stick-em powers to stand fine."

Sonic leaped onto the right side of the wing while Spider-Man jumped to the top. "Okay, kid. I guess we're good to go."

Tails nodded as he flipped a couple switches and pressed a button, causing the plane to fly. "So, who's plane is this?" Peter asked. By this point the Tornado was high in the air, Spider-Man managed to remain still while Sonic managed to as well.

Sonic turned to Spidey to answer the question. "Well, before I met Tails, I owned it. Mainly because even though I'm the fastest thing alive, even I get tired. But once I saw how Tails loves to use it and is capable of piloting it, I pretty much gave it to him in case he wants to test it for for missions."

"I pretty much upgrade this every month, whether it's a new paint job, jets, or weapn capabilites!" Tails added, his eyes still focused on the cloudy sky in front of him. It was all clear.

"What do you gues even do that would have you fly everywhere around the world?" Spider-Man wondered. 'Heck, I hardly leave my section of New York as it is. Unless the Avengers call me in of course.'

Sonic shrugged, "Before Eggman vanished, he'd have some sort of crazy scheme where we go on a wild goose chase. Sometimes going on foot isn't _enough,_ as much as I hate to admit it. Luckily, I already had this thing. Heck, that's how I even met Tails."

"After your first battle?"

The hedgehog and fox nodded, "Yep. I was chasing Egghead, who had already plotted his revenge against me. Once I landed, I went after him, but lost him. By the time I got back, I found Tails messing with the Tornado and followed me," Sonic smiled. "He was the first person to ever keep up with me."

Peter looked toward the horizon, "One more thing... How are you able to stand on top of the wings of a plane without being afraid of falling down? From how you got on, this doesn't seem like the first time you did that."

"Uh..." Sonic trailed off. "Heh. I don't have a clue myself. Maybe I'm just lucky." he guessed. "I have been doing this since I was kid once Tails decided to take the pilot's seat."

Peter laughed, "Right." he decided to drop the topic, feeling it was a futile effor. 'So much for physics in this world.' he mocked in his head.

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><p>The three arrived at South Island, as they descended Sonic pulled the radar out of his quills along with the blue Chaos Emerald. The plane landed on the grassy field. The trio jumped out and got everything they needed to begin a simple search.<p>

Sonic handed Tails the emerald and radar. "Alright, we can use the radar to pinpoint Chaos energy. But the Chaos Emerald can also detect another emerald on its own once close enough, so if we follow the readings we should find it in Green Hill." Tails reminded Sonic, and referenced for Spider-Man.

Sonic breathed in and exhaled. "Ah. South Island, it's always feels great to come back here." he said with a refreshed smile.

"I always wanted to come here for a vacation, especially since this was where you first encountered Eggman." Tails replied.

"Who is Eggman? I heard you mention that name a lot
today."

"Eggman's a scientist who wa

"Yeah. This is the island where I first met him, I met Tails later on in West-side Island. He's a mad scientist who builds robots."

"He sounds like Doctor Octopus." Sonic and Tails gave him a confused glance. The webslinger continued. "Basically, in my world, I have to deal with a bunch of crazed maniacs like him and Goblin, but at least I'm not alone. Like I know a god with a hammer and a man with claws that is the best at what he does."

"Sounds like an interesting world." Tails commented, not turning away from the radar.

Spidey looked down at the device the fox was holding. "Too interesting. It seems like the world is at stake everyday, but I always live by what my uncle told me; with great power comes great responsibility."

Sonic smiled. "You must have a wise uncle."

Peter grinned. "Yeah. It's a shame I never learned what he meant until it was too late." he sighed.

"What do you mean-" Sonic was cut off.

Tails pointed ahead as the emerald glowed brighter. "Guys. The emerald's just up ahead."

"Alright!" the hedgehog said, noticing a red tint glowing in the grass. The three moved closer to observe, but before they could a blur sped by and took the emerald from its spot. Sonic and Tails recognized the figure.

"PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: RETRIEVE FIRST CHAOS EMERALD COMPLETE." a blue robot spoke holding the emerald in its hands.

"Metal Sonic!"

The blue robot scanned the two animals. **"SECONDARY OBJECTIVE LOCATED: DESTROY SONIC, TAILS AND SPIDER-MAN!"** Metal said in a cold tone.

Oh great. Now a killer robot is after me... Some cosmic entity is having a good time.'

"I see Eggman removed your personality since you betrayed him! Good, you're slightly less annoying than before," Sonic responded before glancing at Peter. "He may seem tough, but I'm not afraid of a challenge! Or anything for that matter!" he bragged.

"I SHALL PROVE MYSELF THE SUPERIOR SONIC!"

Sonic stood in a running stance. "We'll see about that! How about a race?" Metal nodded and began to activate his back jets. The rivals vanished a second later.

Peter stood in awe. "What the heck just happened!?"

Tails answered. "Metal Sonic is robotic copy created by Dr. Eggman who can copy Sonic's speed. He insists that he's the real Sonic and sometimes has his own schemes behind Eggman's back. But how is he here?"

"Knowing my luck. I think I know who found him."

The two ran to find the dueling Sonic and Metal Sonic. Metal tried to kicked, but Sonic blocked it with his foot. Spider-Man caught up and webbed Metal's arm, which was reared back, ready to punch Sonic. Sonic saw fhis and slammed Metal Sonic with a charged Spin-Dash attack.

Metal fell on his back, and knelt slightly, the jet on his back igniting. Metal zoomed toward Sonic. Luckily, Sonic caught on and also ran toward his robotic copy. Metal and Sonic butt heads. The two moved back before running.

Sonic and Metal clashed again. "Sorry, tin grin, but I need that emerald!" he shoved himself toward the robot, but Metal didn't budge and pushed Sonic, causing him to stumble.

"I WILL DESTROY YOU!"

Sonic grinned in confidence. "I heard it all before, Metal." he jumped and stomped on Metal's head, making him bounce off the ground into the air, allowing the hedgehog to kick him in the air and grab the emerald.

Peter and Tails caught up as Sonic landed, emerald in hand. "Two emeralds down! But how did Metal know about the emerald?" the hedgehog asked.

Spider-Man walked next to Sonic. "I think Goblin found Eggman's

robots since he is the only other being from my world who supposedly knows about the Chaos Emeralds." he suggested.

'Sonic! Spider-Man!' a voice echoed through the two's heads. They jumped in surprise upon hearing the intruder in their head.

"Uh, you heard that too, right?" Sonic asked Spidey.

"Madame Web!?"

'I am sorry for my sudden intrusion, Peter and Sonic. But I can only communicate with you two in this world for a short amount of time until my power is temporarily drained.'

"Who are you?" Sonic asked.

'I am Madame Web. I protect the Web of Life, which connects all worlds and its spiders, like Peter. I also noticed that you have shattered the Tablet of Order and Chaos again, Spider-Man.'

Under his mask, Peter smiled sheepishly. "Yeah... they should really put that thing in a better spot where super villains won't find it and make me shatter it."

'Anyway, I have seen a vision after the Web made a connection to this world, and it is not one to be taken lightly. I saw you two battle against the Sinister Six, where your worlds will meet their ends.'

"Oh man, why is it that every prophecy I'm involved in always leads to the destruction of reality?" Peter groaned. Sonic instead boasted. "I've faced worse and I can do it again!"

_'I cannot say more, as my time is running out, but I must leave and hopefully I can explain more later on once you return to Earth.' _the voice faded from their heads.

"What happened?" Tails asked clearly worried.

"Some psychic spoke to us about a prophecy where we fight a 'Sinister Six'. Also, why did she call you Peter?"

Oh great. M-Dubs had to say my name, I was hoping to avoid this.

Spider-Man sighed. "Okay... My name is Peter Parker, as I said earlier I like to keep this a secret between the three of us. I wear the mask to protect my identity... Actually, I don't have a change of clothes so I'm pretty much stuck in the suit..."

Sonic said. "We can keep it a secret. And how about we go to Emerald Town to find you some spare clothes?"

Tails held out his Miles Electric. "Yeah. We're not to far away. We can rest up and then we can get some backup."

3. Issue 3: The Chaotix

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Sonic, Tails, and Peter began their trek through Station Square. After fighting Metal Sonic, the duo helped Spider-Man get some clothes. He wore a blue shirt with white sleeves and a pair of jeans. Everyone was going about their business, which baffled the webhead.

"So, nobody questions your appearance?" Peter asked.

"At first, but when the people saw us in action fighting against Eggman they warmed up to us." Sonic answered. "It took a lot of convincing from our side and many battles along the way."

"Sounds like they treat you better than the Mutants on my world."

"Mutants?" Tails asked.

"Yeah. I got my powers in an accident and others gain their powers, but there are people who were born with them. They formed a team to prove that they are good, but they are stuck with the bad publicity, but I'm okay with them. One of my teammates is a Mutant and I consider him a good friend."

"So, they're okay with people who gain powers like you?"

"Not me specifically... I have pretty much have an entire campaign against me, but the Avengers and Fantastic Four are considered well-renowned heroes."

Sonic frowned. "If these Avengers can have good publicity, I don't see the problem with you or mutants."

Peter smiled. "Yeah. Honestly, it's a blessing that you aren't hunted by the government."

Sonic shook his head. "At first we were, but when the people saw the good we did they decided to let us be." he finished and turned to his friend.

"Anyway, Tails. You said the Chaotix guys you mentioned earlier are around here?"

Tails nodded. "Yeah. I was thinking that if we split up, we can cover more ground and find the emeralds quicker."

"We have two now, Shadow has one, and G.U.N. keeps two, which means that two are scattered. Hopefully, that radar combined with the emerald's Chaos energy we can track it down quicker." Sonic reminded.

"Who are the Chaotix?" Spidey asked.

"The Chaotix are a group of detectives and close friends. Despite first impressions they do their job pretty well." answered the fox.

Peter nodded. "Alright then."

They eventually reached a little shack near the Emerald Coast

shoreline on the edge of Station Square. Sonic pointed at it with his thumb and opened the door. And Peter was back in his Spider-Man costume.

"Ah! Charmy! Get off!"

Inside, a large crocodile was holding down a bee, it's tiny wings flapping. Next to them, a purple chameleon was leaning on the wall with his arms crossed and his eyes closed, appearing to be meditating and ignoring the scene.

_Uh..._ Peter thought. _This looks like the beginning of a bar joke. A bad one at that._

The crocodile turned his gaze to the ones who walked in. "Oh! Hey Sonic, Tails and..."

"Spider-Man."

"...Right."

Peter continued. "So from what Sonic and Tails told me, you guys are detectives."

Vector nodded. "Yep! We leave no case unsolved! We have to make a profit somehow.."

"Can you give him the rundown of how you guys met?" Sonic asked the detectives.

Espio nodded. "We were united thanks to our friend Knuckles, and after we stopped Eggman and Metal Sonic, we decided to become a group of detectives."

Tails began to speak and explain. "So, we came to you guys for help." he showed Vector the radar. "Can you, Charmy, and Espio help us find two Chaos Emeralds? Peter and a friend of his ended up here and we need them to send them back."

Charmy asked. "Why does he need help? Is he a spy?"

Parker shrugged. "No... It's a long story."

Espio opened his eyes and walked toward the trio. "Very well. What do you say, Vector?"

The crocodile nodded. "Why not? Business has been slow, and we have the time."

Charmy cheered. "Yay!"

Sonic smiled. "Alright, I'll give you a tip once we're finished." he reached in his quills and pulled out golden rings. "In fact, here." he handed Vector the rings as payment.

"Thanks, Sonic. Now here's what we'll do! We divide into two groups. We will search around Station Square while you search at Seaside Hill." Vector suggested.

Everyone nodded in agreement. "Sure. How about we meet back here in

three hours." Sonic said.

Tails handed the crocodile the blue Chaos Emerald. "Here. It can help ease the search."

"Thanks Tails."

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><p>Osborn received no signal from Metal Sonic. "Hm. According to the files, he downgraded Metal as a test to ensure that he wouldn't go AWOL."<p>

"Luckily the rest of his series would still prove useful for me..." he turned to the remaining capsules.

The Tails Doll can be an effective weapon to raid G.U.N.'s vaults, but I can't go there if Sonic and Parker are nearby. I need a viable distraction. Norman thought as he faced Eggrobo.

"Perfect." he whispered.

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><p>Peter, now back in his Spider-Man costume, Sonic, and Tails were in Seaside Hill now. The fox held the upgraded Miles Electric in his hand and looked at it. "Hm. The radar is picking up Chaos energy nearby the coast."<p>

Spidey replied. "Good."

After some walking the trio were in the Ocean Palace. "Y'know. I wish we could come here for vacation and not when the world is at stake." the hedgehog said looking at the white tile ground and taking a quick glance at the water below.

"Let me guess, no break to relax." Spidey jokingly replied as he turned his head to the ruins. The thought of relaxing brought another troubling thought. "I'm really hoping the other heroes back home can handle things while I'm gone." he sighed. "Heck, they'd do a better job than me anyway."

Sonic noticed the concern in his friend's voice. "Look, Pete. We are going to find Osborn and we'll kick his sorry butt out of Mobius." under his mask, Peter smiled at his enthusiasm.

Tails glanced at his radar. "The emerald's nearby. Wait... It says it's coming for us..."

Suddenly, something dashed passed the three, Sonic noticing a silver glow. The figure revealed itself. The stranger hovered over the three, holding and aiming a blaster at them.

"Eggrobo?!"

The robot had a silver head and a red torso with a jet on its back. On its right arm held a laser gun, which it never moved away.

**"PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: COMPLETE. SECONDARY OBJECTIVE: DESTROY SONIC

AND SPIDER-MAN."** Eggrobo declared as he pointed the gun at the heroes.

"Wait... He's hostile again?" Sonic asked.

"What do you mean?" Spidey asked.

Tails replied, "At first Eggrobo was part of another series of robots created by Eggman when we were on Angel Island and repeated Eggman's plan while we were away, leaving Knuckles to stop him. Last time we saw him, he was a competitor at Eggman's fake racing tournament. He didn't use much of his weaponry from what I can remember."

The fox flipped over Eggrobo's charge and bounced off his head with his hands. Underneath his glove, Tails had a wristwatch. With the press of a button, Tails unleashed his Super Ball Blaster and aimed it at the robot.

Eggrobo dodged the laser and aimed his gun at Sonic, who ran from the blast. Peter webbed the laser gun and yanked it at the robot, the collision knocking the silver Chaos Emerald out of his hand.

"Sorry Eggbot, that gem belongs to us!" Spidey yelled as he made another strand the to grab the emerald before it landed on the ground. Sonic jumped and kicked Eggrobo, but the robot grabbed his leg and threw him off the path into the water. Tails blasted him with an energy ball and sent him flying.

Sonic flailed his arms and screamed. "AH! I c-can't swim!" luckily, Peter ran to the edge and webbed his chest, allowing the webhead to pull him up. After a moment of panting from Sonic, Peter spoke. "So, you can't swim," he jested. "I thought you weren't afraid of anything."

"You be quiet." the hedgehog growled while gritting his teeth, still feeling wet.

"Anyway... That happened." Sonic mumbled, in hopes of changing the subject. "Somehow Osborn got Metal Sonic and Eggrobo, but how and where is he getting them?"

"We'll figure it out later. How about we go back and meet with the Chaotix." Peter suggested. What the trio didn't know was that Eggrobo was still active and gained a new objective.

"RETRIEVE YELLOW CHAOS EMERALD. LOCATION: STATION SQUARE."

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><p>The six heroes returned to Station Square where they found the Chaotix standing outside of their shack. "Did you guys find anything?" Tails asked.<p>

"Sorry kid, but what's weird is that the emerald glowed for a minute before going dim." Vector responded as he grabbed the red emerald and handed it back to Sonic. Tails put a finger on his muzzle.

"I think I may have an idea as to why that happened. We saw Eggrobo earlier, and he got away, but I placed a tracker on him when I shot him knowing that it wasn't going to destroy him. Maybe he took the

emerald." he took out his Miles Electric, spotting the location of Eggrobo and an emerald. "I'm getting a signal heading to the Mystic Ruins."

"Yeah! We get to kick robot butt!" Charmy cheered.

Is he always this hyperactive?

"Alright then, let's get that emerald!"

Vector spoke up, "Actually guys. The three of us gotta get somethin' from our house. We'll meet ya at your workshop."

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><p>Sonic, Tails, and Spider-Man made it back to the Mystic Ruins. They were right outside Tails's workshop as they waited for the Chaotix to return.<p>

"Hey Tails? Did they get back to you?" asked Spider-Man.

Sonic groaned. "Yeah, I'm losing patience."

"They should be here soon, Peter-"

"We're back!" a gruff voice yelled.

Behind the three stood the Chaotix. "Sorry, we're late. We just had to get a few things ready for what's about to happen." Vector explained.

"Speaking of, Eggrobo should be-" Tails started.

"Right there!" Espio announced. He grabbed a shuriken and tossed it at the jet, causing it to break and make the robot fall and short-circuit upon contact with ground, still not repaired from his last encounter.

"Nice shot!" Peter complimented. Espio softly smiled, the chameleon being pleased with his ninja abilities.

"Ooh! Can we play him a song?" Charmy asked.

The crocodile smirked. "Yeah!"

Out of thin air, Vector pulled out a microphone, Charmy played a drum with Espio playing a banjo. "You may want to cover your ears, Peter." Sonic quietly suggested as he and Tails did so.

I better listen. Those guys pulled instruments from God knows where and I'm afraid of what they might do with it. Peter put his fingers in his ears.

Loud noises were heard before the robot exploded. In the rubble, a yellow aura shined, causing the other gems to glow in response.

"The yellow Chaos Emerald!" Tails exclaimed, putting the jewel into his hands.

"Nice job back there. From what I heard, you have a better singing

voice than the Hulk." Peter said, noting how the robot combusted from their voice.

That's not saying much though...

"Thanks, Peter."

'Oh...'

Sonic whispered. "Yeah. Detective, forgot." he smiled sheepishly. "That and you showed up in costume. And they heard Tails call your name. Sorry."

Espio glanced at Spider-Man. "Because you wear a mask, I assume you want your identity to remain a secret, so we agree to make sure it stays that way."

Peter sighed in relief. "Thanks guys. Who knows, maybe I can come back and hire you to help me fight some baddies and solve mysteries." he suggested. "Now all we need is a talking dog and a minivan."

"What?" The Mobians questioned, not getting the reference Peter was making. Sighing, the wall-crawler replied with a, "Never mind. Kinda forgot I'm not on my Earth anymore.

The crocodile chuckled. "I'll think about it. Good luck, guys!" The Chaotix began the walk back.

Sonic and Tails looked at their inventory. "Four emeralds down. G.U.N. has two and Shadow has one."

"And we need to find that fragment of the Tablet of Order and Chaos." Spider-Man added.

"Let's head back to the workshop and rest." Tails suggested. "I'll upgrade the Miles Electric to see if it can track the tablet's energy."

4. Issue 4: Attack at GUN HQ

Issue #4: Attack at G.U.N. HQ

The sun rose again, signaling a new day for the heroes. Peter stretched as he lied upon the couch in a white t-shirt and sweatpants, with Sonic lying on the floor. "Another day, another search." he mumbled before he yawned.

"Hey, Sonic." he greeted the sleeping hedgehog, "And I thought I wasn't a morning person." Sonic continued to snore.

'I didn't even know hedgehogs can snore. Heck, this world defied everything I ever knew.' Peter thought as he got up.

Tails walked into the living room with his device in hand. "Hey, Peter. I made pancakes for you."

"Thanks, Tails." the man replied as he walked into the kitchen.

"And for Sonic, I made chili dogs." he emphasized the last words. In the blink of an eye, Sonic zoomed into the kitchen and ate his breakfast.

"Jeez! You just ate ten chili dogs in three seconds! For someone who runs fast, you can really eat." Peter exclaimed.

Sonic smirked as he licked the chili off his gloves. "I burn the carbs when I run." he said confidently.

Tails placed the Miles Electric on the table as the two finished eating. "I couldn't relay a signal on the fragment." he said disappointed.

"It's not your fault. I had a hard time tracking down the fragments when it shattered the first time, even with a heightened Spider-Sense." Peter reassured.

"Spider-Sense?" Sonic and Tails asked.

"It's basically a warning signal that goes off in my head when trouble is nearby, or when I'm about to get decked in the face." he explained. "Madame Web once heightened its abilities for me and the other Spider-Men to easily track down the fragment, but we couldn't do that easily when villains from all of our worlds constantly wanted to take it and use the powers it wields for themselves."

"Huh. Neat."

"Yeah."

"Well how about we find the emeralds and the fragment." Peter said.

The trio closed the workshop door as they tried to figure out the remaining locations of the Chaos Emeralds. Tails held the Miles Electric in his hand, and Peter was back in costume.

"I think G.U.N. held the rest." Tails realized.

"Good, then let's tell Shadow-"Sonic said before bye got cut off by a noise in the distance.

"SONIC!" a voice yelled. Sonic had a panicked look while Tails gave him a blank stare. Spidey noticed that his Spider-Sense went off in his head.

"What the heck was that?" Peter asked. He noticed Sonic forcing his eyes closed and inhaling. Out of nowhere, a pink blur tackled Sonic on the dirt ground.

"Oh, Sonic! I haven't seen you since the party!" a pink hedgehog exclaimed as she trapped Sonic in a bear hug.

"AMY! -ack- AIR!" the hedgehog gasped in her grip. Amy released her grasp on the blue hero.

Sonic stretched his limbs, small cracks were heard as he did. He panted before opening his eyes again.

"Amy, what are you doing here?" Tails asked as he opened the door.

"I wanted to see my darling, Sonic." she answered with a smile. "This time, I'll make sure he goes on a date with me! And there would be no way of getting out of it!" she insisted to the fox.

Sonic's eyes widened as he shook his head. "No thanks, Amy. I have enough on my plate as it is."

The pink hedgehog suddenly grabbed a giant yellow hammer. Sonic and Tails began to shake in fear. "What did you say!?" she asked with an angry tone.

'Where did she get that hammer?!' Spider-Man thought. He walked up to Amy to make sure. "Uh, look, Amy is it?" she nodded and asked. "Who are you?"

The vigilante pointed to the spider-emblem on his chest. "I'm Spider-Man and I'm from another dimension. My enemy found a Chaos Emerald and now we need to find them before he does, and Sonic and Tails are helping me. Your hero can't save the day if he's a bruised pancake though." he said as he gently pulled the hammer down.

Amy stopped herself. "Okay, but after this Sonic, you're not saying no!" she declared. Sonic and Tails gave her a deadpan stare. Suddenly, a beeping sound was heard.

"Hold on... G.U.N.?" he said when he noticed that the organization was calling him from his Miles Electric. He pressed a button while everyone watched behind him.

A white bat appeared on the screen. "Hey, Tails. Is Big Blue there?" Amy fumed at the nickname, annoyed by the bat's flirting. "Yeah, Rouge. I'll put him on." the fox replied sheepishly.

Sonic grabbed the device. "What is it, Rouge?" he asked. The bat responded, "Come to G.U.N. HQ in Central City. We'll explain once you get here. Things aren't looking too good and we need your assistance."

"Central City's not too far away. It's the city next to Station Square, we can take the train." Tails said.

"I'm coming too!" the pink hedgehog declared.

Tails spoke. "Actually, Amy. We need someone to stay behind in case anything happens, like if an Eggman robot attacks."

Sonic nodded. "Yeah, we'll be a while, but you should help around just in case more robots come when we're gone..

Amy, despite her feelings, reluctantly nodded.

"The train to Central City should get us all there faster without having to use the Tornado." Tails pointed out. "Since we should stick together in case Osborn sends out another one of Eggman's old robots."

Sonic groaned at the thought of being stuck in a train. "Alright."

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><p>"Woah."<p>

The building looked half destroyed. Windows were broken, walls were torn and the building appeared scorched. They walked in to get some answers.

A giant red robot greeted them at the door. **"Sonic, Tails. We have been expecting you."**

"Hey Omega." Sonic said, waving a hand at the friendly robot. "Where's Rouge?"

"Right here." the bat walked to the four. "Hey, Big Blue. You gonna introduce your friend over here?" she asked.

"Oh, right. This is Spider-Man. We're trying to get him back to his world." Sonic explained.

"Hey. A _bat and a robot_, huh? Not the usual team-up I expected." Spidey said.

"We're usually a three-man team, but mister mopey emotions left in the middle of the chaos yesterday." Rouge huffed.

"That green meat-bag will pay." Omega shook his fist.

"Green meat-bag? _Goblin_ attacked?!"

"If that is his name, yes. He showed up with a giant yellow doll."

Tails put a finger on his chin. "Giant yellow doll... _Tails Doll!?_" when the fox noticed Pthat eter, Rouge and Omega were confused he elaborated. "Tails Doll was created by Eggman for the racing competition he held some time ago before we met you. We haven't seen him since, though."

Sonic raised a brow. "That thing was creepy..." he shuddered. Getting his composure, he cleared his throat. "Anyway, what happened here that Tails Doll could do so much damage?"

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><p>Two G.U.N. soldiers guarding the vault heard an explosion, and ran to the source of the sound. Suddenly, the ground beneath their feet fell as the Green Goblin flew in on his glider.<p>

"If my benefactor was right, then the Chaos Emeralds should be here!" he glanced at the yellow object in his right hand, and put his left hand into the bag, revealing a pumpkin-bomb. He tossed it at the vault, causing it to explode.

I'm going to need a distraction. That's where this comes in! he placed the object on the ground while he flew into the vault. Meanwhile, three agents ran in to investigate the commotion. _With Spider-Man and Sonic busy with Eggrobo they won't find out about this until it's too late!_

"Team Dark, you know what to do!" Commander Tower spoke through the black hedgehog's earpiece.

"Omega, Rouge. Help the soldiers. I'll find whoever did this," Shadow ordered as he skated through the door. "And stop them."

"Sometimes, i wonder why we're a team if he goes off on his own." Rouge huffed.

"I want to maim whoever did this." Omega spoke.

Rouge smiled at her robotic friend, responding. "You and your trigger finger, hun."

The bat and robot paused and noticed a yellow doll lying on the ground. Suddenly, it began to morph and grow. It took the form of a robot that looked like Tails with a cannon on each arm.

"Permission to kill?" Omega asked.

Rouge nodded. "Yeah."

Rouge jumped up and did a drill kick, causing the robot to fly back. She curled up into a ball into Omega's cannon, allowing the robot to blast her at Mecha Tails. The blur aimed itself at its chest, causing it to fall on its back.

Tails Doll roared, grabbing the bat in middair. Omega shot the arm holding Rouge, allowing her to fly away. The doll tried to grab her, but Omega hovered, shooting Tails Doll with a barrage of missiles. Tails Doll blocked the missiles with his large arm.

Rouge flew above the giant doll's head, throwing one of her trusty bombs on top of it. A small explosion went off, damaging Tails Doll enough to expose some wiring and metal underneath the fur of the once lifeless toy.

"Nice job, but now we have to find Shadow." Rouge told her robotic partner, looking at Tails Doll.

Suddenly, the Green Goblin flew past the two, holding the purple and cyan Chaos Emeralds with Shadow chasing him. The two wanted to help, but Shadow told them to stand down and tend to the soldiers.

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><p>"And he hasn't come back since yesterday." Rouge finished.<p>

The three listened to the whole story. Green Goblin gained two Chaos Emeralds and with Shadow missing, a potential third.

"Rouge, Omega. We'll find Shadow." Sonic said.

Rouge smiled. "Alright, big blue."

"Maim the meat-bag for me." Omega said.

"No problem big guy." Peter replied. The four walked out of the building and began their search.

5. Issue 5: Showdown, Part I

**Issue #5: Showdown, Part I: The Search for Shadow**

"Can you track the emeralds Goblin stole?" Peter asked the fox. Right now, they were searching for the black hedgehog within Westopolis nearby Rouge's Club. Before arriving, Peter removed his costume and wore street clothes. 'Why do rings count as currency?' In fact where do they keep them?'

"I can do that but I'll need a couple minutes." Tails answered.

"Who is Shadow anyway?" Spidey asked to pass the time, wondering who the leader of Team Dark was.

Sonic spoke. "Shadow was created by Dr. Eggman's grandfather, Gerald Robotnik 50 years ago on the Space Colony ARK. He was created to cure his granddaughter Maria's disease, NIDS, but his prototype was not stable enough."

"So he went to the Black Comet, an alien mothership of the race known as the Black Arms, and contacted their leader Black Doom. Black Doom aided Gerald by giving him his DNA, but he knew that the Black Comet will return in 50 years and use Shadow as a weapon." Tails added.

"Anyway, G.U.N. got wind of Robotnik contacting the Black Comet and his weapon development and soldiers raided the space station, and one of them shot Maria, killing her. Before she died, she put Shadow on a capsule to Mobius. Gerald went mad from the event and swore revenge along with Shadow."

"Gerald built a cannon on the ARK capable of destroying a planet, which Eggman tried to use for his own needs after releasing Shadow, who told him in the first place. The Eclipse Cannon was powerful, but I stopped it using a Chaos Emerald. We later learned Gerald's motives and fought the prototype life-form. Shadow seemingly died stopping the ARK from falling onto the planet..."

"We found out that Eggman saved him and used him to create an army of Shadow androids, giving him a bad case of an identity crisis, which was not made better by the arrival of Black Doom and the Black Comet. After gaining the Chaos Emeralds, he went to the Black Comet thinking Black Doom was going to give him answers."

"Luckily, at the darkest hour, the Chaotix found a message from Gerald and Maria that Shadow was to combat the Black Arms and the Eclipse Cannon was meant to destroy the Black Comet. So, after we got out Shadow blasted the comet to smithereens and destroyed Black Doom, and moved on from his past." Sonic finished.

Peter stood there, amazed. "THAT is one heck of a backstory." was all he could speak. "He kinda reminds me of Logan..." he mused, remembering his fellow mutant Avenger. "Y'know, now I wanna see what happens when they're in the same room. Will they fight?"

Sonic shrugged, "Shadow's usually the type of person to smack you if you so much as question him. Even I cut back on my attitude when he's around... Sometimes. When our world was consumed by the Time Eater, he thought it was a good time to have a rematch."

"Heh. I got on Logan's bad side a few times, but we're teammates." Peter said with a small smile.

Tails walked to the chatting heroes. "Okay, I traced the emerald's signal to Neo Prison Island."

"Wait they rebuilt it?" Sonic asked, surprised.

"Why are you so surprised?" Spider-Man asked.

"Eggman and Shadow blew it to smithereens after he was released. By the time the Black Arms invaded, it was a nuclear wasteland." Sonic recalled. "The only people there were those who wanted to scavenge any useful piece of tech, or in the Chaotix's case, secret disks."

Tails nodded. "Yeah, they needed a place to contain dangerous criminals and terrorists. So they built a new facility somewhere not too faraway from the original Prison Island."

Sonic grumbled. "It felt like I was the only prisoner there last time I was there when I got arrested."

Wait... Did he say he was arrested?

"By the way, Shadow committed a bunch of crimes before being reformed, and I was framed. Possibly so G.U.N. could keep to themselves what happened on the ARK." Sonic explained. "They probably wanted to use me as the scapegoat since we're both hedgehogs. Either that or they're not that smart."

Ah... A part-time menace. Just like me. Except st this point in my life and career that might as well be a full time job.

"Yeah, I can relate to that," Peter replied. "I have, or had since it kinda died down, a campaign against me, like I mentioned earlier. Heck, it felt like almost every hero on my world wanted me dead before they figured out that I was on the side of good, and was not a menace."

"Why would there be a hate campaign against a hero like you?" Tails questioned.

Peter answered the fox, "Being a vigilante isn't tolerated in my world, just like being a mutant. Although, I can get a free pass since I'm an Avenger now, and they're considered Earth's Mightiest Heroes." his mind trailed back to one important fact from their conversation about Shadow.

"Wait a minute... You said G.U.N. shot down the ARK. Why does Shadow work for the people who seemingly ruined his life?" Peter questioned, failing to understand Shadow's motives.

"Shadow wanted to put his past behind him. After the Black Arms invasion, he had every questioned he asked answered for him, giving

him total closure. The first step for him was to join G.U.N." Sonic briefly explained.

"Wow."

Sonic and Tails nodded in agreement, deciding the conversation was over, the hedgehog spoke, "How about we head back to the workshop and get the Tornado and your costume?" Sonic suggested.

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><p>After retrieving the Tornado and Peter getting back into his costume, the trio headed for Neo Prison Island. Its location very far in the vast blueness of the ocean, making Sonic cringe.<p>

"Alright. Last time Shadow was on the remains of the original island, he mentioned that security was heightened after Eggman blew it up." Sonic stated.

"So, obviously they probably kept the same security for the new prison, and we may be seen as hostile." Spidey finished for the hedgehog.

"Hopefully, that isn't the case and we can just go in and stop Shadow."

They saw the island. There was a large facility, presumably the prison. While surrounding it was land for the many planes and jets and on the opposite side was a jungle.

The Tornado landed on the pathway. Sonic, Tails, and Spider-Man jumped off and started walking while the fox took a quick glance at the Miles Electric. "It says Shadow's emerald is in the forest."

Suddenly, soldiers surrounded them. Guns pointing right at the heroes. The three raised their arms up while staying still. "Stay where you are!" they ordered.

"What's going on? We're allies with G.U.N.!" Sonic yelled.

Spider-Man sighed. _Great. Now I'm about to get arrested in another dimension. I'm starting to think that the universe hates me._

"The master says to make sure you don't go in!" a soldier responded.

"Master?" Spidey whispered to Tails, who was just as confused.

"Well, I'm still not happy about the fact you arrested me for Shadow's crimes!" Sonic exclaimed. "And now we're about to get shot just for entering by order of G.U.N. agents?!"

"SHUT UP!" one of them yelled, blasting a warning shot by the hedgehog's foot, who recoiled quickly.

_Something fishy is going on here. _Peter thought. He noticed that all of the soldiers' eyes were green. He turned his head to

Tails.

"Tails." he whispered. "They might be under mind control." the fox heard and took a closer look.

"You're right, Spidey."

"We have to take them down non-lethally, they're not in control of their actions."

Sonic smirked, listening. Swiftly, he vanished from his spot. The soldiers began shooting around each other and the other two. Spider-Man began webbing up their weapons, caught off-guard by Sonic's rah actions, allowing Tails to check for any oddities or energy spikes and Sonic harmlessly took each soldier out one by one with weak punches.

"You could have told us what you were doing." Spider-Man pointed out. Sonic shrugged. "If what you said was true, then they would've shot anyway. I had to take the risk of distracting them and catching them off guard."

"That's beside the point." Spider-Man responded, crossing his arms.

Before they could continue arguing, Tails intervened. "Uh guys. The radar is detecting an odd form of energy."

Wait... No. He couldn't.

"Their eyes were glowing... Goblin must've found the fragment."

Sonic and Tails's eyes widened. "How did he find it?!" Sonic asked.

"I'm not sure, but he must be nearby." Spider-Man said.

The trio entered the lush green forest next to the island. The sun was beginning to set, but the many trees blocked most of the light away from the heroes, with orange lighting beginning to fade from the blue.

A black blur sped by them, catching their attention. Above them, standing on a branch was a black hedgehog. Sonic noticed this and he turned to face his counterpart.

"I found you faker! Heh! How's that for nostalgia!" Sonic said to Shadow, who simply growled.

"Faker? You're still comparing yourself to me? As I said before, hedgehog. You're not good enough to be my fake!" Shadow shot back at the blue hero.

Sonic's confident grin turned into a look of worry. "You alright, Shadow? You haven't been like this for a long time."

Peter noticed that Shadow's eyes were glowing green, just like the soldiers who stopped them earlier. "Shadow's under his control, too. Should we go in?" he asked Tails.

The fox shook his head. "No. It's best to leave Sonic and Shadow to fight, mainly because we can't catch up to their speed when they're going all out." he explained.

Shadow jumped and curled into a ball to hit Sonic, but Sonic dodged and kicked him into a tree. The black hedgehog threw a punch at his rival, making him fall on his back. The blue hedgehog kicked himself up while hitting Shadow, making him stumble back.

"Chaos Spear!" he yelled as Sonic swiftly avoided the energy spears. "Y'know, Shads! It's been a while since we fought, but I'm afraid we have to cut this short!" Sonic gave a quick glance to Spider-Man, making the same hand gesture Peter does when he releases a web-line.

Spidey nodded and threw a strand of webbing at Shadow, allowing the vigilante to yank him and punch him unconscious.

"Alright, so he is obviously under mind control. And he can shoot electric projectiles at people." Spider-Man said.

"Shadow can harness Chaos Energy as an offensive weapon. Chaos Spear is the ability he can use without using too much." Tails explained. They heard a strange noise nearby.

"Hey, Sonic. You alright?" Spider-Man asked.

The two turned to Sonic, who was giving a loud screechy laugh. He turned his head to reveal that his eyes were now glowing green.

Great. Now I have to fight Sonic. Why does this always happen to me?

6. Issue 6: Showdown, Part II

Issue #6: Showdown, Part II: Sonic vs. Spider-Man

"Sonic, stop!" Spider-Man pleaded while Sonic continued to throw punches at the web-head. Tails was trying to create a countermeasure to free Sonic from the mind control, leaving Peter to fight the heroic hedgehog on his own.

"Y'know. I figured that we had to fight at some point, but you could've saved it for _later_!" Peter yelled as he threw a tree branch at the blue hero, who Spin-Dashed through it with ease.

Spidey jumped over the spinning hedgehog thanks to his Spider-Sense and stuck himself on a nearby tree. Sonic ran to the tree and kicked it, causing it to shake, but thanks to his adhesive powers, Peter remained stuck to the tree while Sonic continued to shake it.

"I never took you for a tree-hugger Sonic!" the web-head yelled before jumping over the hedgehog. Sonic growled. "I must fulfill master's orders. You're elimination by my hand! Or his!"

"Master? Oh wait, don't care." Peter deadpanned as he kicked Sonic in

the face. Sonic got back up and, before Spidey could react, punched him in the chest, knocking the wind out of him temporarily.

"Oh, now you're going for the cheap shots?" Peter gasped, grabbing his chest. Spider-Man flipped and released two strands on opposite sided branches of the trees next to Sonic. With a tug back, he torpedoed to the blue hedgehog, who wasn't facing the direction of the slingshot.

Spider-Man tackled Sonic right as he turned around and held him down, but before he could call for Tails, his Spider-Sense triggered and a violent shock caused him to scream in pain.

Behind him, Shadow stood appearing to have thrown a Chaos Spear at the web-head.

"You are pathetic if you think a single punch can stop me." Shadow boasted as he slowly walked to the dazed vigilante. Peter clenched the grass and moaned in pain, trying to stand up.

Peter staggered onto his feet. "That hurt. Like a lot." he groaned.

'These guys are more threatening than Shocker... Which isn't saying a whole lot. But they're too fast for my Spider-Sense to react in time to their attacks.' he realized, rubbing the sore spot on his head.

Spidey avoided another Spin-Dash from Sonic by sidestepping. "These moves are predictable. You should seriously step up your game, you guys!"

The blue hedgehog smirked. **"Sonic Wind!"**

A blue wind surrounded Spider-Man, but before any damage was done he swung above another tree. "Why does everyone call out their attacks? I told Ryu that it wasn't necessary who knows how many times!"

"Chaos Spear!"

A yellow spear missed Spider-Man as he pushed himself off the tree trunk and kicked Shadow. "See, my point exactly!" he gestured to where he once stood, as though to prove his point.

Shadow used his shoes to hover, flying right toward Peter. The webhead shot an array of webbing around him, holding on to the two strands in his hands. Spider-Man sensed Shadow coming right toward him and released the webs. It was a slingshot made to send the torpedo hedgehog flying back across the forest.

Deciding not to wait for Shsdow, Sonic nearly hit Peter with a roundhouse kick. Spider-Man avoided the hedgehog's spinning leg and grabbed it. "Nice dance moves, Sonic. How about a partner to help you?" he joked, throwing the hedgehog into the air and shooting webbing everywhere.

This caused Sonic to get caught in a web, the brainwashed hedgehog trying to rip the strands apart to escape. Sonic curled into a ball, using his Spin-Dash ability to untangle himself from Spider-Man's

gossamer.

Before Peter could strike back, his Spider-Sense tingled. 'Some stealth move, huh Shadow?" he taunted, lowering his body to dodge the black hedgehog's own Spin-Dash. "Man. Mind control makes everyone dumber doesn't it?" Peter mocked. Sonic and Shadow growled in response.

Running around Spider-Man, both Sonic and Shadow caught the wall-crawler in a tornado, making him hover and unable to find an area to swing away to safety and come up with a plan. Peter perched himself on another tree branch, one arm holding on to it. "Okay, I gotta find a way to slow them down. Or figure out how to free them from Osborn's mind control." he said to himself.

Sonic found where Peter was at and curled into a ball, revving up. He flew and aimed himself where Spider-Man hid. The web-head's Spider-Sense tingled, warning him of an attack coming right for him.

Sonic landed a Spin-Dash on the web-head before he could react with his Spider-Sense, causing him to fall face first. "Cheap shot. Again." he muttered with his face still in the grass.

"Hmph. The King will be pleased." Shadow grunted.

"Shall I hold him down?" asked Sonic.

Shadow nodded. "Very well. I will bring him." with that, the black hedgehog vanished.

As Sonic stomped his foot on Spider-Man's back, with the hero screaming in pain, he felt a shock in his back, forcing him to fall.

Spidey staggered onto his feet and panted. "What happened?" he asked, observing the blue blur's unconscious body.

Tails answered. "I reconfigured my Energy Ball Blaster to shoot him with positive Chaos Energy using the Chaos Emeralds as a power source."

"That's... actually pretty cool. Hopefully, because it's positive energy, he won't wake up and beat me to a pulp again." sighed Peter in relief.

"Beat you to a pulp? You looked like you were fighting on equal terms." praised the young fox.

"Him and Shadow were too fast for me, though. Maybe one day we'll have a rematch." he mused. "On better terms."

The two heard a groan, looking down they noticed that Sonic was waking up. "Ugh. What happened?" Sonic asked, getting to his feet. "I remember fighting Shadow, and then everything went green." he emphasized that last word.

'You looked like you were ready to Hulk out.' mused Peter.

"You and Shadow were under mind control. And I think I have an idea

as to who did it." Spider-Man put a finger on his chin.

"HAHAHAHAHAHA!"

"Ah crap. It's him." sighed Peter.

"Who?" Sonic and Tails asked. A man with green skin and a purple tunic hovered over the heroes on a glider, laughing as he did so. A glare formed underneath Peter's mask, looking at his nemesis.

"The Green Goblin."

7. Issue 7: Showdown, Part III

Issue #7: Showdown, Part III: The Goblin King

The Green Goblin descended on his glider. He laughed as Shadow stood in front of him, before glaring at Peter.

"We meet once again, Peter." Norman cackled.

"Truthfully, I wish you would just write me cards," Spidey joked. "I really don't want to see your ugly face."

"So you're the green troll, huh?" Sonic said. "I don't appreciate you taking the emeralds. Hand them back before I knock 'em out."

Osborn smirked. "I see you two can joke, but let's see you keep up the facade when you realize that I have this!" he held out the fragment of the Tablet of Order and Chaos.

"How did you get it!?" Peter asked.

"After Shadow began chasing me, I ended up on this... Neo Prison Island, is it called?" he paused. "I found this within the jungle past the prison facility, and used it to control the entire island, and I used that to my advantage."

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><p>Shadow knew that it would come. The day G.U.N. would deem him as a threat and surround him to kill.<p>

"I don't have time for this!" he yelled. The soldiers continued to aim at him. "You do not interfere with the King's plan!" one of them shouted.

"King?" Shadow asked. "You are official soldiers of the United Federation! Have you betrayed us?"

"We don't take orders from you anymore, Agent Shadow."

Shadow growled. "Don't tempt me, soldier."

"FIRE!"

Shadow used Chaos Control to teleport through the gunfire, trying his best to hold back against the soldiers, despite his anger fueling his

every move right now. He threw a light Chaos Spear at the man who gave the order, weak enough to only incapacitate him. He took everyone else down with ease.

"Now to find the man who stole the emeralds."

"Do you mean me?" a voice asked,

Shadow turned around and saw the Green Goblin, holding the fragment. "Who are you?"

The Goblin laughed. "You're Goblin King!"

"King? You look too pathetic to be a king." the Ultimate Life-Form mocked.

"Pathetic? If I'm so pathetic, how did I gain control of your entire Prison Island?" Osborn asked. Shadow grew angrier by his statement.

"I will end you."

"No, Shadow. For you see, this is my beginning. And you are going to help me." he held the fragment in front of the hedgehog. Shadow's eyes began to glow green, now under Norman's control.

"Now, go find Sonic and his accomplice Spider-Man. If my theory is correct, then they have found the remaining Chaos Emeralds." Goblin ordered.

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><p>"You monster!" Sonic yelled. Norman yawned.

"Believe me, Sonic. Compared to his other plans, this one is pretty tame." Peter told him. _For now, anyway. I have to be careful not to make the same mistake again. I do not want Osborn to rule two worlds._

Osborn turned to his slave. "Shadow, if you will?"

"No." his eyes began to fade back to normal as the black hedgehog struggled to respond.

"What did you say?"

"I said- AGH!" he screamed as he began to lose control. "Your wish is my command, Master Osborn." Shadow said dullfully.

Norman smiled. "Much better." he said in a sinister tone. Shadow vanished and appeared behind Tails without the fox noticing. Shadow punched Tails, knocking him unconscious, grabbed the Chaos Emeralds and appeared back where he started.

"TAILS!" Sonic and Spider-Man screamed as they ran to their friend. Peter held a hand on his chest. "He's alive." he reassured the panicking hedgehog. 'I can't let another person die. Not anymore.'

"You'll pay for this!" Sonic exclaimed running to the Goblin, only to

get kicked by Shadow.

Osborn raised his arms as the seven Chaos Emeralds circled him. "Finally, I got all the Chaos Emeralds!"

The emeralds began to glow along with the fragment and the Green Goblin. "Oh no..." Sonic whispered.

The Goblin began to grow. His arms becoming larger and his hands becoming sharper. His legs grew as his feet became more of a gargoyle's. And horns began to protrude on his head over his eyes, which began to emit fire.

"That's new." Sonic said in awe,

"The fragments did something like that last time someone used its power, but that along with the Chaos Emeralds must've done something weirder to him."

"FINALLY! I AM THE GOBLIN KING!" Osborn declared. "Shadow. Stand down, I want to test my new-found power."

"Very well, Master."

"Now you heroes shall face the power of a god." The Goblin King declared.

"I faced gods before, you creep!" Sonic boasted as he jumped toward the villain, who vanished behind the blue hedgehog and threw him toward a tree.

"That's it, Osborn!" Peter yelled as he ran to the madman, only for him to throw fireballs. "Oh jeez! Fire bad!" Spidey said as he dodged the thrown fire. Spider-Man threw a swift punch at the Goblin King, but he didn't flinch.

Norman smirked. _"How does it feel, Spider-Man? How does it feel to be so weak?"_ he asked this while grabbing Peter. "I overcame tougher odds, Osborn." he spat back.

"Heh. I knew you would say something like that." he threw Spidey next to Sonic. _"I would finish you idiots off, but I have to retrieve the second fragment back in my world. Come on, Shadow."_

"Yes... Master." the hedgehog said reluctantly.

An hour passed before the trio woke up. "Oh man. We messed up big time." sighed Peter as he got up.

Sonic stretched his aching body. "You're telling me. Usually, I would attempt to go after him, but we gotta get Tails back to his workshop."

"We can't go after him." Spidey reminded. Sonic asked. "Why?"

"He and Shadow went to my world. With the Chaos Emeralds and the fragment," he revealed. "Now, he could do who knows what there and find the second fragment."

"...Oh."

"Exactly."

Sonic responded. "I may have an idea to getting to your world, but as I said, we need to get Tails back home."

Peter nodded. "Alright, I take it you can fly it?"

Sonic smiled. "Yep. Before I met Tails, I flew the Tornado everywhere I went, but when I realized just how much he loves working on it, I let him pilot it and do all of his cool upgrades."

Peter carried Tails in his arms as he sat next to the pilot's seat. "You two really are good friends. The only friend I have probably wants to gut me everytime I make a joke."

Sonic chuckled. "Try hanging out with Shadow. He'll probably kill me if I look at him wrong." he jumped into the pilot's seat.

"You ready?" the blue hedgehog asked.

"Yeah."

"Then let's do it!" The Tornado flew up into the night sky.

Tomorrow, we're coming for you Osborn. _And we're ending this!_

8. Issue 8: Memories

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"...Guys...?" Tails asked groggily. The fox looked at the clock, and it was 3 AM. "What happened...?"

He got up from his bed and walked out the door to the living room, where Sonic and Peter rested with the lights on. The two looked like they were ready to fall asleep

"Hey buddy, you okay?" Sonic asked worriedly.

"Yeah... But what are we doing back here?"

"Shadow managed to steal the rest of the Chaos Emeralds, and Osborn used them and the fragment to go back to my world." Peter explained. "Shadow hit you pretty hard."

"Oh..." sighed Tails.

"Don't sweat it Tails, I will admit we all got our butts kicked by Osborn when he transformed." Sonic reassured his friend, putting a hand on his shoulder.

"Thanks Sonic, but now Norman has all the Chaos Emeralds and the fragment on Mobius."

Sonic smiled. "You do know that we have a backup plan, right?"

Peter looked confused. "Uh... What kind of back-up plan?" he asked, now standing up.

"You'll see in the morning, but for now, how about we rest?"

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><p>Madame Web saw another image in the Web of Life. She had told Sonic and Peter that they were destined to die. After that, the fateful moment began to change.<p>

She saw the two on their knees by the Goblin King, who was maniacally laughing at their expense. He raised his flaming arm before the vision faded.

"They are heading to Angel Island, I shall warn them there."

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><p>Morning came and Tails was prepping the Tornado for another flight, so in the meantime the two heroes started chatting.<p>

"Hey Sonic. How are you able to stand on the wings of the Tornado without worrying about falling?"

The Mobian shrugged. "I'm not sure... I just do it y'know?"

'I was hoping to get an answer, from what he told me he stood perfectly still while they were doing flips.'

Sonic turned to Peter. "So, Pete. Do you have any friends or allies on your world?"

"Yeah. I have the people in the Daily Bugle, the place I used to work as a freelance photographer, and the woman who raised me, my Aunt May."

He continued. "As Spider-Man, I'm on The Avengers, a team of other heroes. When I'm not with them, I usually run into Daredevil, another crime-fighter, The Punisher, a ruthless war veteran who kills any criminal that stands in his way and sometimes me and Daredevil, and then there's Black Cat, a cat-burglar who despite her occupation has a heart to protect innocents."

"And from time to time, I run into my teammates such as Wolverine, Iron Man, Captain America, and _sometimes_ the Hulk. And the Fantastic Four, the Human Torch and I being brothers-in-arms... Come to think of it, I think I've met every hero in my world." Peter realized.

Sonic nodded. "Truthfully, I'm surprised at how many friends I made. When I first started fighting Eggman when I was a kid, I was on my own. Then I found a lonely two-tailed fox, and raised him as my little brother."

"You mean you practically raised Tails?" Spidey asked.

"Yeah, he really needed a role-model and he was bullied because of his tails. I found him following me, and thought he was pretty cool."

he replied, still impressed that even as a young kid, Tails managed to be by his side.

"As time went on, we met Knuckles, Amy, The Chaotix, Shadow, Silver, Blaze... Well, you know Amy and the Chaotix and know of Shadow. Knuckles is the guardian of Angel Island, Silver is a hedgehog from the future, and Blaze is a cat princess from a parallel dimension."

"So you know time and dimension travellers too? Wow, someone I can _finally_ relate too outside the Avengers." Peter chuckled.

"You told us that you met counterparts of yourself when you were looking for the tablet the first time." Sonic recalled. Peter nodded. "But I'm the most charming." the hedgehog rolled his eyes.

"I still have to ask, why did you fight Eggman the first time?" Peter asked.

"Because he was threatening to turn my world into robots. Back then, I was still adjusting to my speed and was running around the world, when I found him turning animals into Badniks. No one else was capable of stopping him, but with my abilities I was able to turn the tables and scrambled the egg." answered Sonic, recalling his first adventure on South Island.

"What about you, Pete? What're your origins?" the hedgehog asked, wondering about the web-head's story.

'Ah crud.'

The man sighed. "You don't want to know. You'll probably think I'm a horrible person, and it's kinda hard for me. My superhero life is a list of failures."

"You? A horrible person? A failure?" Sonic asked, not believing the webhead. "I find that hard to believe, dude. The only reason we lost is because Goblin blindsided us. Heck, we all mistakes. I remember on Space Colony ARK, I nearly died because I underestimated Eggman. So, whatever it is, I won't think less of you." he reassured the web-slinger.

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><p>I was a teenager when I got my powers, raised by my Aunt May and Uncle Ben after my parents died. Our school took a trip to a science expo at Oscorp, and it was there that I was bitten by a radioactive spider. I grew sick after it bit, so I left the building, and in my confusion ran in the middle of a street, where a truck was about to hit me.

That's when my 'Spider-Sense' kicked in for the first time, and I amazingly leaped over the truck with ease and ran into an alleyway. Next thing I knew, I was sticking to a wall, out of curiousity I climbed it, and stood on a rooftop, trying to figure out what was happening to me, ai climbed down and went home, still feeling slightly sick.

_When I awoke the next morning, I changed physically as I accidently smashed my alarm clock and punched a small hole on my desk. I saw how

strong I became and used it for the wrong reasons._

First, I used it to fight an old bully, by the way is now a friend of mine, Eugene 'Flash' Thompson, and I broke his hand by accident, leaving my aunt and uncle to pay the hospital bill. Feeling guilty, I decided to become I masked wrestler to pay the bills. So I made the costume, and created strands and web-shooters also.

One night, I asked Uncle Ben, who didn't know about my nightly gig and powers, a theorhetical question if I should use my talents for gain. He told me something, "That with great power there must also come great responsibility." I ignored him despote that and went to my next match, which I was supposed to take a dive for,

Still power-hungry by that point, I won the match anyway. My manger wouldn't give me the money. As we walked to his office, a burglar ran out with a bag of cash, and I moved out of the way to let him in the elevator. He deserved it, why should I care? Oh boy, I was so wrong...

I walked to the library, and waited for my Uncle Ben to pick me up from 'studying.' When he didn't show, I made my own way home. As I was walking back, I saw police cars parked outside the house and ran in where I saw Aunt May crying.

She told me a man shot Uncle Ben, killing him, and stole his car. Angered and sad, I ran out after the police confirmed his location, and in costume, went after him.

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><p>Rain poured outside before the sound of thunder and the flash of lightning lit up the warehouse briefly as a masked man ran in. "Man, don't the cops have anyone else to chase?" he asked facing the window.

He heard what sounded like footsteps, and alarmed he turned and pointed his gun. "Who's there?" he asked timidly.

"You took the life of a good man..." a voice echoed. Lightning struck and the room flashed light, revealing Spider-Man perched on a wall. The man began to shoot him, but Peter dodged the shots with ease before landing and punching the man in the face.

"And for what!?" he yelled grabbing the man by his collar and holding him outside a broken window. "His freaking car!?"

Peter removed the mask, revealing a familiar face. "Oh no... You're the same person I let go!"

The man began to shed tears. "Don't kill me man!" he pleaded.

Under his mask, Peter scowled. "I should kill you..." he released his grip on the man allowing him to fall, but before he made contact on the ground, he webbed him up, leaving him for the police.

"...But Uncle Ben wouldn't approve."

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><p>I followed his motto from earlier, "With great power comes great responsibility." And used my powers to fight for good. Though, the Daily Bugle started a hate campaign against me, turning the city against me and for a while other superheroes before seeing that I was on their side.

But the failures continued to pile on.

Aunt May couldn't pay the bills, so I got a job taking pictures of Spider-Man to fuel the Daily Bugle's grudge before. My girlfriend's father and an ally of mine, Captain Stacy, died on my watch fighting Doctor Octopus, leaving her daughter, and at the time my girlfriend, Gwen Stacy to hate my alter-ego.

The Green Goblin kidnapped her and threw her off a bridge. I used a web-line to catch her, but I snapped her neck, killing her.

The Green Goblin's son and my best friend Harry Osborn, after Norman's apparant death, also followed in his father's footsteps and became the next Green Goblin. He later died...

And now Norman's back and he has the powers of a god and can control two worlds now.

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><p>Peter felt dejected. He told Sonic about his entire superhero career. Sonic stood there, slack-jawed.<p>

"You probably hate me now." Peter said. "Truthfully, I won't blame you."

Sonic shook his head. "No I don't. As I said before, we all make mistakes. It's just a matter of learning from them and you shown that you have. You could've just quit using your powers all-together after your uncle's death, but you did a noble deed and used them to make up for that mistake."

"You have your entire city against you, and you continue to help others because it's the right thing to do. You didn't kill Captain Stacy, your enemy did."

Sonic frowned. "And I'm sorry about Gwen. Unfortunately, we can't save everyone, but it's the matter of trying to help that counts." he remembered Prison Island's destruction and the many fallen soldiers during the Black Arms invasion.

Peter turned to him and gave him a smile. "Thanks, Sonic. But sometimes I think and wish that I could do more to help my loved ones." he sighed. The hedgehog put a hand on his shoulder. "We all do, Peter. That's part of the hero business."

Peter took a cartridge out of his web-shooters on his wrist. "Anyway, we should check if Tails is ready." he placed another cartridge in as he said this.

The two walked in as Tails slid out from under the plane. "Hey guys. Good timing, I was about to tell you it's ready."

The blue hero gave a thumbs up. "Awesome, Tails."

9. Issue 9: Mecha Knuckles

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"Is that island flying?" Peter asked, observing Angel Island from the Tornado. _Really? I mean Asgard is a thing on my world, but now I question floating islands?_

"Yep. We'll introduce you to the guardian once we land." Sonic replied, still facing the island.

The Tornado landed in a jungle, an empty field wide enough to move and take-off with ease. Trees surrounded the three, and there was a small river nearby.

"Hey Sonic, remember when we first came here?" Tails asked.

Sonic nodded. "How could I forget? Egghead was rebuilding the Death Egg and we ran into Knuckles." he turned to Spider-Man and explained. "Knuckles is the guardian of Angel Island and the Master Emerald."

"So, you're gonna ask him if we can use the Master Emerald to warp to my world?"

"Yeah. Unlike the Chaos Emeralds, the Master Emerald has an infinite amount of Chaos Energy," Tails answered. "And we're good friends with Knuckles, and he's willing to help if the situation calls for his aid."

Sonic grinned. "Though, he hasn't joined us in a while. Maybe we can see if he'll join us next time."

The three spotted a stone staircase with a large green gem on top, and a red figure standing next to it with its arms crossed while staring at the sky. He wore boxing gloves with spikes on top of his knuckles. He turned his gaze down when he heard footsteps, and his frown turned into a small smile.

"Well, look who decided to show up. Are you here to fight again?" he teased the blue hedgehog.

Sonic raised his hands. "Nah. We're here for your help, Knux."

"I can see that. Who's this guy?"

"My name is Peter Parker, also a superhero called Spider-Man. I come from a world with other superheroes." Spidey answered. "And supervillains, aliens, government agencies... The whole schtick."

"Superheroes? Sounds like a comic-book fantasy." Knuckles said with a smirk.

"Says the anthropomorphic creature... _What_ are you exactly?"

"I'm an echidna."

I thought he was a mole.

Knuckles turned back to Sonic and Tails. "So, what do you guys need?"

Sonic answered. "We need you to use the Master Emerald to make a portal to Peter's world."

"A portal to his world, huh? I can try, but I don't know where his world is." Knuckles replied.

'I believe I can help with that.'

"Who said that?" Peter asked. An orange orb flew around everyone. A glow blinded the four as it took the shape of a female echidna.

"Tikal!?" Tails exclaimed. A water-like creature also emerged from the Master Emerald.

"Chaos!" Knuckles shouted.

"Do not worry. We only came to aid you." Tikal said. "We have been speaking with Madame Web, Peter."

"Wait... You know her?" Peter asked in disbelief.

The echidna nodded. "Yes. Somehow, Mobius is now connected to the Web of Life. With Osborn using the Chaos Emeralds and the fragment to go back to Earth, Chaos decided that he is ready to be free and aid you, and I wanted to help as well."

"Thanks, Chaos and Tikal." Sonic said. The water creature quietly growled in response.

"Madame Web, and Sorceror Supreme Doctor Strange, are trying to open a portal from their end, Chaos and I need time to replicate the spell."

Spider-Man was confused as to how a Mobian knew about his world. "How do you know all this?"

"Cassandra and I have been speaking to each other since you two crossed paths. She needs you back on Earth, as the prophecy has changed."

"I am not okay with her using us as puppets. Now she wants us to go back there, die and possibly bring the end of our worlds." spat Peter.

"Ever since we told you, it has changed. We believe that if you take the risk of going back, you may change things in your favor." she replied in a calm tone.

Spider-Man sighed. "Sorry, it's just... I know the risks, but to know that your end is coming... It's stressful."

"I understand, Peter."

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><p>Meanwhile, back at the Scrap Brain, Osborn reappeared in a bright green light. And stood upon the metal ground once more. "I need to ensure that those pesky heroes are stuck long enough."

"Hmm... I do believe it's time I released you." he said to the red robot within the capsule. With the press of a button, the robot activated and Norman vanished.

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><p>"Alright, so how long do you need?" Tails asked.<p>

"A few minutes."

"Okay. Not like there's much to do, anyway." Sonic said.

"Uh... My Spider-Sense may tell you otherwise." Peter responded. Knuckles looked at him. "Huh?"

"What do you mean?" Tails asked.

A robot landed on the ground in front of them. "That is what I mean."

"Mecha Knuckles." Knuckles growled.

'Another one? How many fake robots did this Eggman guy make?'

"We'll hold him off, Tikal!" Sonic yelled before leaping in the air and drop-kicking the robot's head.

"The King wants you gone for a while longer." Mecha droned.

"Yeah? Tell your '_king_' to eat my webs!" Peter yelled as he uppercutted the robot. 'Of all the times for a robot to attack.'

Tails flew into the air while grabbing Knuckles. The fox spun fast enough to toss the guardian to the robot like a drill. "I had it with you copycat robots." he shot at the robot.

Mecha Knuckles began to shake.** "Bzzt- The King-"**

"King this, King that! I had it with this Goblin's ego!" Sonic shouted.

"Like _you're_ any better." Knuckles mumbled.

Tails pulled out his Super Ball Blaster. "Okay, guys. I just need a good shot to end it."

Sonic gave him a thumbs up. "You got it!"

Peter stretched his arm and released a stand of web, with it sticking to a tree branch. With a small pull, he removed it from the tree and

threw it at the robot, distracting him. Knuckles came from behind with a punch strong enough to push it toward Sonic, who grabbed him and slammed him on the ground, and finished his attack with a Spin-Dash, before throwing it to Tails.

Tails held out his cannon and aimed it at the flying robot. "Here goes nothing!" a giant yellow ball shot out and hit the robot, shattering it tp pieces.

The four slowly walked back to the emerald shrine, where Tikal and Chaos finished the spell. A small purple light opened up above the Master Emerald. "The portal is now open."

"Thanks, Tikal." Peter said. The echidna nodded.

"Alright, you three. You go into the other world, I have to watch the emerald." Knuckles said.

Tikal spoke. "Actually, Knuckles. It would be better if you join them. Chaos can watch the Master Emerald. After all, it is the guardian's job to protect the world as well as the emeralds. I will watch him as I have to keep the portal open."

"Alright, Knux. You up for another adventure like old times sake?" Sonic playfully asked.

"Heh. I guess I am." Knuckles replied with a smirk.

"Alright, to Peter's world!"

The four heroes jumped into the portal. Now sure of what's ahead.

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><p>"Hm... I can sense Parker and his annoying friends returning..." Osborn said to a shadowed figure sitting on a chair observing the data on the computer.

"We can't have that, can we?" the figure asked.

"You see, my ally. We're already a couple steps ahead. We want them here, so we can end them. We already have one fragment and the seven Chaos Emeralds, so you can create your machine and with Shadow as our puppet, we can toy with them when we say so."

"Very well. We have also contained Mac Gargan and extracted the creature from him forcefully and put him back in his old suit as you requested. Otto's team is proving effective."

"Excellent. We will give it to Shadow when the time comes."

Shadow, was strapped in chains, looking exhausted. "You... won't get away Osborn!"

The Goblin King looked at the hedgehog. _"I have already won, Shadow. You will be the perfect tool of destruction..."_ Shadow's eyes began to flash green once more.

10. Issue 10: Back to Basics

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"Ow..."

"Where are we?"

"Can you guys get off?"

After jumping into the portal, Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, and Spider-Man apparently found themselves on top of each other in a dark room, unsure of where they're at. After getting up, a door opened, revealing a cloaked figure.

"Ah. I see you have awakened." the man said. Peter removed his mask as he faced the cloaked man. _"Doctor Strange?"_

Strange nodded. "Yes. Cassandra and I along with Tikal have created a spell to bring you back using the Master Emerald and your connections to the Web of Life."

Sonic looked perplexed. "But the portal closed. How do we get back?"

"The barrier between the two dimensions have weakened, what with the Tablet of Order and Chaos shattering. A simple use of the seven Chaos Emeralds and the spell shall open a portal back to Mobius." the sorcerer answered.

"Where are we now?" Tails asked.

"And you're not disturbed by our appearance like Peter was?" Knuckles asked.

"You are where Madame Web resides. She needed me here to summon you four as she requested your presence. As of now, I shall return to the Sanctum Sanctorum where I need to keep the barriers open and to ensure a proper send-back for you three, but if you need any help ask Peter where to find me and I will aid you to the best of my ability." he then turned to Knuckles.

"And to answer your question echidna, I am the _Sorcerer Supreme._ I have travelled through many dimensions, and have seen many different creatures. Honestly, you are tame compared to demons like _Shuma-Gorath_ and _Dormammu_."

Strange walked the four out of the dark room, where Madame Web sat and behind her was the Web of Life, showing images of the Spiders of different universes. "For now, I bid you farewell and good luck in your battles ahead." after saying that Doctor Strange vanished.

Web began to call the four. "I see you have arrived back safely, Spider-Man." she said.

"Yeah, sorry. I made a detour in _another dimension_ full of Looney Tunes rejects," Peter joked. "But seriously, what's the plan now?"

Madame Web held up a hand. "You have been brought back because of the

Goblin King and to avoid the prophecy of the end. With the power he has, once you're gone Osborn can rule all worlds beyond ours."

"Right. No pressure." Spidey muttered in a sarcastic tone. The man sighed. "Has this 'prophecy' changed in anyway since we got back?"

Web raised a hand. "I cannot say for now. My vision of this event has faded for an unknown reason."

Great. No more foresight.

Sonic decided to speak. "Look Madame Web, I have to ask while we're here. What is the Web of Life and what are these images and how do they connect to us? It's all new to us."

the "The Great Web, or the _Web of Life_, creates a strand to indicate a connection to Spider-Man. For instance, you and some of your friends on Mobius share a strand because he can trust you and your allies. As for the images, they show different worlds each with their own Spider-Man or Spider-Woman."

Peter pointed to three pictures. The one to the left wore a black vest and a dark mask with goggles. The middle one appeared to wear a black suit with a white spider. And the right one wore a dark blue suit with a red emblem on his chest and a web cape on the back.

"I met these guys last time the Tablet of Order and Chaos shattered. Past me, younger me, and future me."

An image of a pig in a Spider-Man costume appeared next to them. "And this is Spider-Ham. He was the first person I thought of when I noticed animals are sentient on your world."

Tails looked astonished. "I wonder if there are parallel versions of _us_." he said.

"What? Like if Sonic had siblings or Eggman ruled the world?" Knuckles asked with a grin.

"You can worry about that later, but for now you four need to rest."

Peter turned his gaze back to her. "Rest? Osborn and Shadow are still out there!"

Madame Web stopped him. "They haven't made a move yet, Peter. And after being on Mobius, you must recover for the time. The only thing Norman has done is sent out an army of robots and occasionally Shadow."

"Robots? That doesn't sound like Osborn... Didn't you say that the Sinister Six were involved in this prophecy?" Web nodded in response to Peter's question.

"Then maybe he's working with Doc Ock. He's playing all his cards this time." Peter said while putting on his mask.

Sonic smirked and laughed. "Robots? We can trash them no

problem."

Madame Web spoke. "Before you leave you must know, Peter. While it may have seemed like seconds in the wormhole, it took _two months_ to complete the spell. Doctor Strange noticed an odd time distortion in the vortex and needed time to perfect it, ensuring you wouldn't end up in the far past or distant future, so we awaited your arrival."

The four stood slack-jawed. "_**Two months!?**_ What happened while I was gone?"

"Osborn sent out Shadow for various tasks, but he vanishes without a trace. The tablet and the emeralds are blocking any method to track them. And he only sends his robots out anymore to seek out the other fragment."

Spider-Man sighed in relief, knowing his loved ones are safe. "Alright. We'll head out now to at least find the other fragment." the heroes walked out the door to the big city.

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><p>"Woohoo!"

Spider-Man swung through Times Square with Tails flying to his left and Knuckles flying on his right with Sonic running and jumping off buildings to keep up.

"I haven't seen a city this big since Empire City!" the blue hedgehog cheered. Peter was about to respond before feeling his neck tingle.

Uh oh... Spider-Sense!

Spidey turned around to see a green robot throw a police car at a bystander. With quick reflexes, Spider-Man launched himself to the top of the flipping car, and landed on his feet, carrying the vehicle over his shoulders before gently putting it down on the street.

"Get to safety! We'll handle this!" he ordered the man before he ran.

"It's not everyday a robot comes to New York! Let me guess, you want an autograph of yours truly?" the robot began to shoot him.

Peter dodged the bullets shot with ease before knocking its head off with one punch. "That's what every other robot did when I asked. So much for fame with the robots. Let's do it." meanwhile, the Mobians began to jump, punch and attack all the robots in their way.

"I miss this!" Sonic yelled as he Spin-Dashed his fifth robot. Tails spun around, causing the android in front of him to fly into three robots before exploding. Knuckles punched one through the chest before tossing it onto a pile of other robots.

What are these? They don't look like anything Ock built. Spider-Man pointed out. Then, more robots appeared, surrounding them.

"I don't know about you guys, but I think we may be a bit

outnumbered." Peter said, turning to Sonic, Tails, and Knuckles.

"It feels like everytime we wreck one, _more_ just take its place!" the echidna growled.

Suddenly, lightning overtook the robots and short-circuited them thanks to a blonde man wearing armor and wielding a hammer. A man wearing a yellow costume and black cowl with three claws on his hands sliced through them. Another flew next to him wearing yellow and red armor, blasting them with plasma shots. The last person wore a red, white and blue costume with an A on his mask and threw a round shield of the same colors.

The four finished the remaining robots with ease, and turned to Spider-Man, Sonic, Tails, and Knuckles.

Thor, Wolverine, Iron Man, and Captain America? I wonder why the Avengers are here. Can't be good, anyway. I wonder what they since I apparently vanished for two months with no justified reason to them.

"Spider-Man? Is that you?" Thor asked descending onto the ground, with Iron Man following.

"How can you be sure it isn't a fake created by Osborn?" Iron Man asked pointing a palm repulsor at him.

"Stand down, _Tony_." Captain America calmly ordered, before turning to Wolverine. "Logan. Can you make sure? Last thing we need is to be hostile to him at a time like this."

"I already did, Cap. He smells like the real deal judging how his costume smells." Wolverine declared.

"Look, I just spent three days in another dimension." Peter replied defensively. "You wouldn't have time to wash your costume either."

"Three days? You've been gone for two months. Everyone thought you quit or died." Cap said.

"And who are you guys?" Iron Man asked.

"I'm Sonic. The yellow fox is Tails. And the red echidna is Knuckles." Sonic introduced.

"They're from the dimension I went to."

"How about we debrief you back at Avengers Tower?" Cap said. The four replied and headed for the heroes' headquarters to explain..

11. Issue 11: Calm Before the Storm, Part I

Issue #11: Calm Before the Storm, Part I: Helicarrier Attack

"That's your story?" Nick Fury asked, who interrogated Spider-Man and the three Mobians in Avengers Tower. He stood over them as they sat on the couch, Peter having removed his mask at the time. "You travel

to an alternate dimension and meet these things, and have to find seven mystical gems and an ancient tablet which the Green Goblin has now. And now you're back to stop him."

"Basically." Peter replied casually.

"It sounds _crazy_, but coming from you, it somehow _makes sense_." was all the Director of S.H.I.E.L.D. said.

"Wow, really?" Sonic asked, looking at Fury. Peter shrugged. "My life is that crazy."

Tony Stark intervened. "It adds up. Osborn's sudden power boost with these Chaos Emeralds, the mysterious Shadow creature, and the robots."

"But what I noticed is that these robots don't look like anything Otto makes." Peter said, recalling the strange design of the 'Goblin Guards' as they are called.

"We noticed that too, Peter. Something tells me that something else is at play," Steve Rogers responded as he placed his shield on the glass table. "Maybe Doom or Ultron are behind this as well."

"They kinda looked like a mixture of G.U.N. bots and Eggman's old E-Series bots." Tails put a finger on his chin figuring it out.

"It could be Eggman, but we looked for him after Sonic defeated the Time Eater some time ago." Knuckles deduced. Sonic nodded at that.

"Though that Eggman is tough to crack. So who knows what happened to him." Sonic said.

Fury turned his attention back to the young man. "Parker. we're preparing to face the Goblin King soon, and since you've been gone for two months it would be best if you get to recuperate and show these Mobians this world before that time."

Peter look confused. "Are you sure? I mean they look like cartoon characters. Wouldn't that raise suspicion?

Stark nodded. "Look, they're needed to face Osborn and we need them at their best. Right now I'm not sure how they can fight." Knuckles growled upon hearing that comment. "Though they look as tough as those guys from the other world." Tony continued.

"Other world?" Tails asked.

"Long story." Peter replied.

"I have no doubts," Rogers assured putting his shield on his back and putting on his mask. "But be careful. Osborn may know that you're here and may up the amount of Goblin Guards."

"Alright, Cap." Sonic replied.

"You're welcome to stay here," Stark said as he walked out the door. "We're gonna track Osborn down. We'll call you if we need you for anything."

"Thanks, Tony." Peter replied with a smile.

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><p>Hours passed as Peter made his way out of the lab, a tool box in his hand. Sonic got up from the couch and decided to intrude for a minute. He saw Tails along with him.<p>

"Hey, guys. What'cha workin on?" the hedgehog asked looking at the metal lying on the table.

Tails answered, "Peter wanted to make armor capable of fighting the Sinister Six when the time came. So, we called Stark and he said we could borrow his equipment."

"That's cool. By the way, Pete. Is there is a training room in this place?" asked Sonic.

"Yeah, why?" the man wondered.

"Knux and I wanted to train for a bit, but we weren't sure where to go." with his curiosity satisfied he called for the echidna, who sat up from his spot.

"We gonna train or what? I haven't fought in a while and you could be a good punching bag!" Knuckles asked. Sonic smirked. "You're on!"

Sonic and Knuckles walked out of the training room, worn out from the fighting. Both heroes panting frm exhaustion.

"I'm impressed, Sonic." Knuckles said. "I thought you went soft. Been a while since we went training."

Sonic shrugged. "I can't slack off when the world's counting on me," the echidna snickered. "Especially if Egghead might be coming back."

As they were going to the lab, alarms blared, as the screen changed to static.

Peter and Tails ran out to investigate the commotion. "What's going on?" the fox asked. Sonic and Knuckles continued to watch the screen as Nick Fury appeared.

I didn't know the tower had this. the man mused.

"Spider-Man. We have a code red. The Avengers have reported that the Helicarrier's been raided by the Masters of Evil and they have a secret weapon. As of now they are outnumbered. We need you and those three to help." Fury ordered before stopping the camera.

Peter, while changing into his costume, spoke. "Alright. The Avengers have a Quin-Jet somewhere. But I don't know how to fly it."

"I think I can do it." Tails replied. The others nodded and ran to the hangar, where a large jet sat.

"The Helicarrier should be exposed, but I remember Cap saying that

its coordinates should already be tracked. And since this is the Avengers's jet, in case of aerial attack, we have some powerful weapons."

Sonic smiled. "Alright. Let's do this!"

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><p>The Helicarrier was in sight of the four. From the distance they were at, it looked like a war zone. Jets were blazing and many airships were closing in, though they couldn't see the robots in the night sky.<p>

"Okay. Tails can you handle any of the small ships?" the hedgehog asked, the fox confirming with a nod. He faced Spider-Man and Knuckles. "We're going down there to clear Tails a landing space, and then we'll help the Avengers."

"Whenever you're ready, Tails!" Spidey yelled. The doors opened as Sonic, Knuckles and Spider-Man grabbed parachutes. The three jumped off and glided through the night sky. Sonic aimed for a jet, Spin-Dashing through it with ease while Knuckles drilled through one of his own. Spidey landed on another jet, punched the glass dome open and threw the robot pilot out of it. They then landed on the Helicarrier inside a lab through a broken ceiling.

"Fury mentioned that Osborn sent the Masters of Evil here. Though, I'm not sure who's working for him." Peter said, as they ran through one of the lab doors to the outside.

Waiting for them on the other side was a man wearing green armor and a scorpion suit. "Hello, Spider-Man."

"_Scorpion?_ I thought you had the symbiote." questioned Peter.

"Osborn needed it for something, but that's not important. I'm here to kill you..." he turned to Sonic and Knuckles. "And your friends here."

"Osborn needs better taste in villains." Peter teased as Gargan threw his tail on the ground, dodging it. "Seriously, of all the people why you? He would'a had better luck with Shocker. You're just a loser trying to be better than he actually is."

Sonic ran behind the armored man and tapped his shoulder. "Gotta be quick on the draw." he teased as Mac turned around to repeat his action to the hedgehog. Sonic ran and jumped on Scorpion's head. _"Too slow!"_

Scorpion ran to Knuckles and tried to give him a right hook, but the echidna ducked and countered with an uppercut. The attack didn't faze him. "What?" Knuckles asked.

Gargan laughed. "Ha! Your attacks can't penetrate my upgraded armor."

Sonic tried to Spin-Dash to dent the armor, but he bounced off. "He's right. This thing is solid. My Spin-Dash can't break it! Gotta say, that's clever. Almost as though he was prepared to fight me."

Peter ran to him. "There's always a weakness to these guys." he grabbed Scorpion's tail and began to spin him.

We can't hurt him, but maybe we can tire him out.

After a minute, Spider-Man threw Scorpion through a wall. A clawed hand revealed him undamaged. "Didn't you hear me earlier, wall-crawler? You can't harm me!"

"That's the idea, Lobster claws!" Peter joked as he leaped over another tail swipe. Sonic kicked Gargan's chest, knocking the wind out of him briefly. Knuckles then punched him in the face.

Mac yelled in rage as he continued to strike the heroes, but despite his attacks, they were too fast and nimble to hit. Eventually, his panting became louder and his attacks came much slower.

"I'll... Kill you." Scorpion boasted.

"Heard it before Gargan!" Spidey yelled before punching him in the face once more, but nothing happened to him. With a shake of his head, Scorpion roared whipping his tail around, prompting the trio to avoid the attacks in any way they could.

"Did ya really think that I'd tire out, Spider-Man?" Scorpion asked, ready for round two.

"What do we do now?" asked Knuckles.

Meanwhile, Tails destroyed what appeared to be the last ship, and turned to the Helicarrier, where an empty spot laid ready. He noticed something head in the direction of the three and turned on his communicator.

"Guys. I see something heading your way. Be careful, I'll be down in a minute." Tails told Peter and the others.

"Let me guess, another lame villain?" Sonic teased. A large crash sound alerted the heroes. Peter couldn't believe what he was seeing. The figure appeared to be a giant green man with large muscles wearing purple shorts. In the blink of an eye, a green hand punched Scorpion so hard that he collapsed before he could attack.

"HULK SMASH!"

"Oh crap." Peter trembled. "_He's_ the secret weapon." he realized and told the two Mobians, "We're screwed."

"Not quite!" a gruff voice yelled. Suddenly, Hulk cringed and grabbed something behind his back, revealed to be Wolverine.

"Logan?" asked Peter.

"Fury sent ya? Good, the others are all down along with the other villains thanks to the big guy here." Wolverine said while slicing the goliath, green blood spilling on the metal floor. Hulk growled, punching Wolverine in the jaw, nearly shattering it in the process, thought that would not do much to the much X-Man.

_The Hulk. One of the most powerful superheroes here, and is a pain to put down. Since he's under Osborn's control he has no limits. _Spider-Man thought as he leaped into action with Sonic and Knuckles.

Sonic leaped over Hulk as he tried to uppercut the hedgehog, giving Knuckles an opening to attack. Hulk screamed in anger as he grabbed Sonic and slammed him face first on the ground. Peter kicked the giant, allowing Knuckles to free Sonic from the tight grasp.

Wolverine headbutted the Hulk, dazing him for a moment. Hulk responded by grabbing Logan's head and throwing him through the wall. The green goliath leaped after him to continue his beatdown.

Meanwhile, Tails had just landed the Quin-Jet on the landing space the three made. The fox ran out as fast as he could. "Who was that?"

"The Hulk." repeated Peter. "A fellow Avenger under mind control. Can you use your arm cannon to do what you did to Sonic?"

Tails shook his head. "That worked because I had access to a Chaos Emerald. Without it, I can't counter the effects."

Knuckles turned to the web-head. "I can harness Chaos energy like Shadow. Give me some time to charge myself up and I can probably stop him."

Sonic smiled. "You got it, Knux." the three chased after Hulk into a small room.

Said brainwashed hero was throwing Wolverine around the room like a ragdoll. The X-Man managed to stab Hulk's arm, forcing him to let go. "I hate it when he does that." he spoke to Spider-Man.

Peter webbed the giant's eyes, making sure he couldn't see. While he attempted to remove the gossamer from his eyes, the blue blur kicked him in the back, while the two-tailed fox shot him with his Energy Ball Blaster. Logan got up and sliced Hulk's chest, causing him to yell in pain as he removed the webbing.

Knuckles ran back in, his spiked namesakes glowing green. "Let me at 'im!" Wolverine punched Hulk, turning his face to the echidna. Knuckles yelled as he punched the angered out of control Avenger.

The Hulk growled and grumbled before falling on his stomach, his eyes turning back to normal in the process.

"Not bad." complimented Wolverine. "Very few of us can get him down when he's angry. Though it does give me an excuse to beat him senseless."

Peter turned to his comrade. "Where are the others?" Logan gestured the four to follow him. Soon, they found the unconscious bodies of Captain America and Iron Man. They lifted them into the Quin-Jet, followed by the Hulk and Scorpion, whom they strapped down.

"We'll take Tony and Steve back to the tower and take Scorpion to the Raft. For now, we'll leave Banner in containment until we can study his behavior and counter Osborn." Logan declared. Peter argued, "We can't just leave him in containment again."

"And what are the other options? Yes, I know that the Hulk isn't a mindless beast anymore, but people like Osborn can use him under his control and we can't risk that happening again. I'm sure he understands that too, Parker." Logan countered.

Spider-Man sighed in defeat. "You're right. I just hate doing that to him. " he reminded Logan.

"Besides, I'll see if I can create a counter-device. I'm sure he's willing to help." Tails reassured.

"Wait, what happened to the other villains?" Sonic questioned. "Most of 'em, except Gargan retreated." Wolverine answered, "The big guy took them down with ease once Osborn did his mind thing." he said pointing to his head.

"We're nearing Avengers Tower."

Sonic cheered. "Finally. I like a good adventure, but I could use a rest!" Spidey chuckled. "Yep. Maybe I can get back to working on my project if I don't pass out on the desk."

After Tails landed back in the tower, Logan volunteered to bring Mac to the Raft and left the four there. And Tails went back to the lab.

"He really doesn't want to hang out with us." jested Sonic. Peter laughed. "He's always like that, but he doesn't really hate any of us, I think."

"Anyway, how about we lift Hulk into the containment cell?" Knuckles asked. They walked to where they left the giant only to find an unconscious man.

"Uh... Who's this guy?"

"Bruce Banner, when he's not the raging monster we fought earlier or a powerful ally."

Knuckles looked in disbelief. "This guy's the Hulk!?"

"Yeah, but he becomes Hulk when he's angry or stressed. When he's Banner, he's very intelligent. Kinda like Tails and Stark."

"Another genius. You, Tails, Stark and Banner. You guys should be the Science Bros." Sonic jested as they slowly lifted the scientist's body into the glass room. With another mission done, the heroes decided to rest and prepare for what comes next.

12. Issue 12: Calm Before the Storm, Part II

Issue #12: Calm Before the Storm, Part II: Encounters

Peter stared at the small house in front of them. Peter sighed at the

sight and what to come. Sure for him it had been three days since checking in, but that wasn't unusual what with him being busy, but two whole months without any contact from himself or anybody knowing where he was.

Two months. She must've been worried sick about me, or maybe she thought... he paused his thoughts, not wanting to assume the worst outcome. _...I think I should spill the beans. God forbid something like this happens again and I'm gone even longer._

The man walked toward the door, raised his fist and knocked on the door slowly, but loud enough to be heard inside. After a moment, an elderly woman slowly opened the door. "Hello...?" she stopped upon the sight of the person standing on her porch.

Peter smiled nervously. "Hi, Aunt May." he greeted her.

Peter and May sat across from each other in the living room. The woman gazing at Peter as he bit into her wheatcakes. She was glad to see that her nephew, the boy she raised since his parents' deaths, was alright but she was concerned as to his disappearance.

"And where have you been, young man?" she lectured. Peter stopped eating, knowing that lying would just make things worse. He inhaled. This was it. After this moment, his life would change. He had been keeping this in for years, ever since he was bit by that spider.

"Aunt May. I have to be honest and before I say anything, I'm sorry for lying to you all this time." he began. "But you have the right to know the truth, and know this... I'm Spider-Man." he finally revealed to her.

May chuckled. "You... Spider-Man?" the smile turned into a frown. "If you don't want to tell me the reason, then fine."

Suddenly, Peter leaped into the air, allowing himself to stick to the ceiling. The man looked at her upside-down as he held his spot. The elder woman gasped in shock as she tried to gain her composure. Afterward, Peter safely flipped back on his feet and sat down.

"M-my word... _You_?"

Peter nodded.

"It all makes sense now. The pictures, the reason you came home late all bruised up." she gasped taking a long look at the boy she helped raised for so long, almost seeing him in a different light, making Peter move in his chair slightly. "How long?"

Peter closed his eyes. "Remember after the science trip in high school I began to feel sick and had a change in my behavior?" he asked her in a calm tone. "I was bit by a spider, and it gave me strength, agility, and much more."

His eyes began to tear up. "I saw how much trouble you and Uncle Ben had paying the bills, and I became a wrestler. I let a burglar get away with the money I was supposed to get..." May too began to tear up as she realized where the story was heading. "I learned that the same man who I let get away killed him. It's my fault!"

His aunt pulled him into a hug. Peter continued. "From that day I followed by his motto. With great power..."

"...Comes great responsibility." she finished for him. "It's not your fault, Peter. I could never blame you! You have proven you learned from it!"

The two released the hug and sat next to each other. "You truly are a hero. I've seen Spider-Man's actions on TV. I never thought once he was a menace." May said.

"They may be right though. Captain Stacy died because of my enemy and Gwen died because of me!"

May looked somber. "I remember how heartbroken you were on both occasions, Peter. I never realized how close you were to those moments..." she paused. "I didn't think you would recover mentally."

She looked at her nephew with a sincere smile. "But that's why I'm proud of you. You overcame all those challenges, and continued to fight for good despite what came to you. I never expected any of this to happen, but I'm glade to see you for the mature man you've grown up to be."

"Thank you, Aunt May. You have no idea how relieving it is to tell you all this. I'm sorry I worried you all these years. I only did it to protect you."

"I'm sure you did. Now, where were you all this time?"

"Well..." Peter began. "I was in another dimension full of cartoony animals for three days, but something went wrong on the way over and came back two months later." the man answered. "I was fighting the Green Goblin."

"I recall hearing about that madman, and what he did..."

And so Peter told his aunt his experience on Mobius up until this very moment, with him answering any questions she may have. "...So I wanted to come here to tell you the truth."

May asked one more question. "And where are you staying at?"

"Oh, right. As of now, until I get back on my feet and this is all over. I'm staying in Avengers Tower with Sonic, Tails and Knuckles." he explained.

May looked surprised. "_Avengers_? The superhero team? That's amazing!" she said astonished. Peter smiled sheepishly. "Yeah... And I'm sure they would let you visit and you can meet Sonic, Tails and Knuckles."

"Maybe I will. I should thank them for helping you,"

Peter stood up. "Well, I gotta get back to the tower. I'm glad I could share this with you Aunt May, stop by anytime." he waved once more before closing the door.

When he closed the door, he felt most of his guilt vanish. _At least she knows. I have to do better like Sonic said, I can't let my past hold me back. I have to move on and learn from my mistakes._

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><p>"Hey, Banner."<p>

The scientist turned around in his cage created to contain the Hulk until they solved the Osborn mind control situation. "Oh, hello Sonic. Knuckles." the man greeted with a friendly wave, still sitting down. He put an arm on his leg, resting it while his free hand adjusted his glasses.

"We got ya somethin' to eat." Sonic said, holding a tray with a chili dog placed on top of a plate. He put the tray in a slot in the middle of the cell. Bruce got up and walked to the slot, grabbing the silver tray. With a smile, Banner grabbed the chili dog and took a quick bite out of it, enjoying it. He looked at the hedgehog and echidna watching him, though not observing his every action. He could usually tell the difference.

"Told you he'd like it." Sonic boasted to Knuckles.

"So, how are ya feeling?" Knuckles questioned. "Or more importantly, the green guy that's with you."

Banner swallowed his food, "As much as he doesn't want to be stuck in yet another cage. We see why. Osborn could've had me kill all of you. So, at least Stark's working on something with your friend and Peter to counter that."

"Good to know. Spidey told us about the Hulk's life being chased. Just didn't want him feeling uncomfortable and think we're going against him." Sonic replied with a solemn nod.

"And we appreciate the effort." Banner said, speaking for himself and the Hulk.

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><p>"Wow!" Tails shouted, looking at the many suits of armor placed around the laboratory in the basement of Avengers Tower.<p>

"Yeah, awesome isn't it?" Stark bragged.

Looking at a small electronic in a microscope, Tails replied, "Yeah! I've never seen so many armor suits. How did you make so many?"

"Money. And _lots_ of free time." Tony responded, taking another look at the many creations he had made over his years as a superhero. "Each suit is designed to be an improvement or for a specific cause."

Stark looked at the device with Tails, "Judging by Banner's brain readings along with what we recorded from Shadow whenever we encountered him, he was controlled by negative energy and not by any device the Goblin King made. We have to find a way to counter Osborn's effects."

"But in order to do that, we need a Chaos Emerald. But Norman has all seven." Tails revealed. "We can't counter the effects without postive Chaos energy or Knuckles using Doctor Strange's rift and the Master Emerald to contact Tikal. We need a more convient method."

"How about Cap and I go do a recon?" We'll see if Osborn left any clues to his whereabouts." Stark said.

Tails nodded, "Go ahead, I'll see if I can get help from Banner and get his perspective of all this."

13. Issue 13: Calm Before the Storm, Part 3

Issue_ #13: Calm Before the Storm, Part III: The Raid_

"Finally!" Peter cheered as he put the finishing touches on his armor. He walked out of the lab, wearing it. And he made his way to the loft where the Mobians sat.

"What do you think?' Spidey asked.

"Not bad, Pete. I take it that's to fight the Sinister Six?" Sonic questioned, pointing at him.

His armor consisted of a red helmet, blue shoulder pads, a red chestpiece with a spider-emblem on it. Red gauntlets on each arm and red boots. The rest of his body was covered in blue sleeves. The armor appeared to be thick enough to stand a substantial number of attacks.

"Yeah. Hopefully this suit _doesn't_ melt in acid." Spidey hoped. "I call it the Spider-Armor Mk. II."

"I take it the first one was what got destroyed in acid?" Tails asked.

"Yeah... It's a long story."

Knuckles scratched his head. "Y'know. I think it's about time we figure out where this Osborn guy is at. I mean, we're not getting a lot done just sitting here and Fury hasn't given us any missions that could at least make it look like we're making progress." the echidna noted.

Peter removed his helmet, revealing his normal mask. "Maybe we should head to the Oscorp building nearby. That's where Norman usually goes. Maybe he left a couple clues there. Before he became the Green Goblin, he was a pretty big philanthropist in New York. I'm sure he left _something_ there for us.

Sonic got up from the sofa. "Alright then. I could use a jog."

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><p>The four stood on the roof of the building next to Oscorp as two Goblin Guards walked out the front entrance. The green robots turned their heads as lights beamed out their chests, detecting any threats.

The light vanished and the robots continued the patrol moving into their same positions.<p>

"Otto's robots were never bright." Peter mocked as they were ready for battle. Suddenly, a baton impaled a robot through the head causing it to explode, while the other was riddled with bullet holes ensuring that robot also exploded.

Huh. Haven't seen these two in forever. Spider-Man mused. Above them, a middle-aged man wearing a bandage over his left eye wearing a shirt with a skull emblem knelt with a machine gun in his hand while a man wearing a red suit with horns on top of his cowl with the letters DD on his chest stood next to him, his right arm stretched. _It's not everyday Matt Murdock and Frank Castle team-up._

"Who are those guys?" asked Sonic.

"Daredevil and The Punisher. Two other vigilantes I know, but they usually don't handle this kind of stuff or work together for that matter." Peter explained looking at the two.

Daredevil turned his head and noticed Spider-Man and the Mobians looking at them. The vigilante motioned them to come to their rooftop. Spider-Man nodded and was the first to jump.

"Spider-Man. It's been a while." Daredevil greeted shaking Peter's hand. The Punisher growled, looking at the Mobians by the web-head's side. "Who the hell are these freaks?"

"I'm Sonic the Hedgehog. The two-tailed fox here is Tails. And the red guy over here is Knuckles the Echidna." Sonic introduced himself and his friends, pointing to each of them, who waved in response.

Matt looked at the building. "I take it this explains where you've been?" he asked, gesturing to the Mobians.

"Kinda," Peter said, rubbing his head. Spider-Man explained his experience on Mobius, the two vigilantes nodding in understanding. "But why are you two here? Working together at that?"

"We're here because we sent a spy and they haven't come back yet. Now with most of The Avengers away or under Osborn's control, we needed to pick up the slack here especially since you were off-world. We decided that Oscorp is the best place to start." Matt explained.

"How about we work together? We could get more done." Tails suggested.

Frank spat. "How the hell would you help?"

Sonic decided to respond. "Because, we may not look like much, but I think you'd see that we're more than capable." he boasted, causing Castle to roll his eyes.

Daredevil faced the Punisher with a scowl. "Look, Frank, we're going to need all the help we can get."

_I can't believe I'm working with the Punisher. We really are

desperate for help._ Peter thought.

The Punisher sighed. "Fine."

Knuckles gave a stern expression. "Let's just go in and break some bots!"

The six ran in through the door. Punisher loaded his machine gun, knelt and began to fire at the Goblin Guards in their way. Daredevil flipped over another android, distracting it long enough for Sonic to Spin-Dash through it.

"Nice moves, DD!" Sonic complimented. "And that Punisher guy would get along great with Shadow." he teased to Peter.

Tails pulled out his Energy Ball Blaster and began shooting more robots, and Knuckles drilled his way through a line of them. Eventually, the room emptied and the six began to catch their breaths.

"Where is this spy of yours?" Tails asked. "Did they say where they were going?"

"We're not sure." Frank answered. "Hopefully, nothing happened. Otherwise, I may get my trigger-finger back." he mocked in a cold tone.

"No fatalities." Peter scolded. "We've been over this before, Castle."

Punisher gave a cold stare. "You don't order me around, kid. Remember I can turn my back on you at any moment." Sonic gulped at the man's tone. Not even Shadow was this merciless.

"Frank, not right now." Matt ordered. "I can just leave you here for Osborn." he reminded the grim vigilante. Frank put away his gun and scowled at the red costumed vigilantes, regretting his decision.

"I hear a bunch of idiots bickering." a voice said.

"Oh boy! Our targets are here!" another man cheered,

"Why did we bring him here?"

Suddenly, walking out the door labeled 'Plans and Foundations' stood three figures. A man wearing an orange and red suit pointed his large gauntlets at the team. Another person wore a purple and silver suit of armor, and jets shaped like bug wings allowed him to hover. The third was a man wearing a red and black costume, with eye holes similar to Spider-Man, and pointed his pistols

Shocker, Beetle and... Oh crap... Of all the people...

"Hey everybody! It's your favorite Merc with a Mouth, Deadpool!" Deadpool introduced in a dramatic fasion, imagining explosions going off behind him while rock music blared in the background

'Why are we even here?'

(Duh! It's because we're too awesome to not cameo!)

"Hey Sonic, Tails and Knuckles!" the mercenary greeted the Mobians much to their confusion. "I love all the games you're in! Except Sonic '06!" the three were now wondering what this guy was talking about. They were in games? That's a peculiar thought.

"How the hell does this clown know you?" Punisher asked the Mobians.

(How does he not recognize us? Aren't we on The Thunderbolts?)

'_Alternate universe, remember?'_

(Oh yeah!)

Shocker ignored Deadpool's antics and spoke to the heroes. "My partners and I are getting antsy. The Goblin King hired us to take you down."

"I didn't expect Norman to form a boy band." Peter quipped.

"Keep making those jokes, Spider-Man. We'll see who's laughing once Goblin King is in control." Shocker responded. Spidey countered with a punch to the face. "Huh. Still fragile." he mocked referring to Shocker's jaw, which could possible be broken thanks to his fist. Again.

Daredevil threw one of his billy clubs at Beetle's wings, stopping him for a while, allowing Punisher to shoot the wings off and Knuckles to deliver a swift finishing blow.

Lucky for us these guys don't have any super strength or durability, except Deadpool. He could be both a problem and a nuisance.

Tails spun around with his namesakes, dizzying Shocker, giving Sonic an opportunity to finish with a bicycle kick.

"That was _anti-climactic_." Sonic said with a blank stare.

"Obviously! Now I can get more screen time, thanks Sonic!" Deadpool rejoiced as he pulled out his pistols. "Bangbangbang!" he yelled as he began releasing rounds on the six.

"How many times do I have to say it? Calling your attacks isn't cool!" Spidey declared once more.

'_What a hypocrite.'_

(Yeah, Mister 'Web-Swing everywhere' and 'Web-Throw everyone in your way')

Daredevil scoffed. "Really, Spider-Man. You're joking with him?"

Deadpool swung his swords, nearly hitting Sonic. "You really are the fastest thing alive. Such a shame I was paid to kill a cool hero such as yourself."

Sonic ran behind the assassin. "Dude. How do you know us?" he said before punching Deadpool, but he shrugged it off. "Woo! Healing factor, and now to make you pay for that crappy Rise of Lyric game!" he said before kicking the hedgehog.

"What is he talking about?" Tails wondered. Knuckles ran toward him. "Don't know. Don't care!"

'The nerve of some people.'

Daredevil slid under Deadpool while Punisher shot at some screws on the floor, revealing a trap door. After realizing this, Deadpool fell. "Why me!?"

"I EXPECTED A LONGER CAMEO!" Deadpool shouted while falling before a loud thud was heard beneath the heroes.

"Get ready you guys, because there's more!" Deadpool exclaimed from underground. The six were wondering what he was talking about when they heard more footsteps. "By the way, Sonic! I'm still a huge fan!"

In the doorway stood a giant mutant spider wearing a blue hoodie while the other was a white creature, and his eyes were glowing green.

"Anti-Venom and Tarantula?" Peter questioned. "More lame villains? And Brock! You're not even a villain. Why did you redeem yourself if you keep being put under mind control?"

"Wait... Who's this creep?" Knuckles asked.

"We'll discuss that when we have time. But to shorten the story, this is Eddie Brock after he lost the Venom symbiote, an alien parasite, and gained another and now he's under mind control."

Punisher pulled out a knife and sliced a tentacle away. "What is it with you and these freaks?" he asked.

"I have no clue." the web-head replied as he connected his fist to Tarantula's jawline, hitting his exposed fangs. "Sonic, Knuckles and I will handle Man-Spider over here while the rest of you can fight Brock."

"Why?" Knuckles asked. "If anything Eddie seems easier to fight." he added with a smirk.

"He's immune to my Spider-Sense and his tentacles drain my powers on contact." Peter revealed. "I can use help taking down the giant over here but we need Anti-Venom because I have a hunch that Tarantula's not just a mutated spider."

I really hope it isn't another Gwen Stacy clone.m eter thought in disgust, recalling The Jackal's cloning mishaps and obsession with his dead ex-girlfriend.

Anti-Venom roared as he held his head, his eyes turning back to its normal white. "Wait, Spidey. Anti-Venom's under mind control right?" Tails asked.

"Yeah, why?" Peter asked. Sonic smirked, realizing his plan. "I see. You need Knux to use his Chaos abilities to free Brock."

"How can he do that, anyway?" Spider-Man asked.

"The barrier between our worlds are weakened so Tikal and Chaos are able to use the Master Emerald to draw the energy required to me." the echidna explained.

Science! How does it work?

"Alright, Magoo. Castle. We need to hold the two off while Knuckles frees Anti-Venom." Spider-Man told the two. The vigilantes nodded.

"Who let him give orders?" Frank asked as he ducked under a jab from Tarantula's arm. Daredevil flipped over the monster before replying. "Because he knows this stuff better than we do." he kicked Tarantula's back, making the mutated creature roar in pain.

Frank punched the mutated creature with an uppercut. "I really wish I could end this thing."

Knuckles closed his eyes as his hands began to glow a green aura. "Come on..." he pleaded.

Spider-Man jumped over Anti-Venom's tentacles. _Alright. Hopefully the Parker Luck doesn't kick in-_ he stopped when Brock grabbed him by the throat.

"You will be cured!" Eddie hissed as he used his tentacles to grab Peter, and began to drain his powers. "I've... seen enough... hentai to know... where this is going..." he panted. Luckily, Sonic Spin-Dashed through the arms, causing him to fall.

"Really dude?" the hedgehog sighed at the joke.

Brock grunted as he attempted to trap Sonic with another tendril, but before he could, Tails dropped a dummy ring bomb on his head, dazing him.

"Nice work buddy!" Sonic cheered.

Knuckles opened his eyes as he lunged toward the symbiote. "Let's do this!" he uppercutted Anti-Venom's jaw, knocking the white symbiote onto the metal floor with an audible crash.

"Good. Hopefully he won't tear me apart when he wakes up." Peter groaned. _Thank God. Now we can cure Tarantula._

Meanwhile, The Punisher gave Tarantula a right hook and Daredevil kicked his chest. "Any minute now!" Matt yelled.

Anti-Venom moaned as he held his head and sat up. _"What happened?"_ he asked.

"Listen Brock. Norman Osborn put you under mind control and we need you to use your powers to cure the giant freak of nature over there!" Spidey yelled pointing to Tarantula, who was still fighting Daredevil and Punisher. "And I kinda lost some of my powers fighting

you."

Eddie scowled at him. _"Fine."_ the symbiote hissed, placing tentacle over Peter's neck, giving the hero back the powers he stole. _"You're welcome by the way."_ he turned to the Mobians. _"I take it these are friends of yours?"_ he asked.

"Yeah, but we don't have time explain." Sonic replied.

"Hmph. Let me handle it." Brock declared as he walked toward Tarantula and grabbed him with his tentacles. The monster roared as he shrunk, revealing a man that looks exactly like Peter. Anti-Venom released his grasp on the man and let him fall to the floor.

"KAINE?!" Spider-Man yelled. _But didn't he die?_

"You're welcome Spider-Man." Brock hissed before walking away. Daredevil and Punisher guided Anti-Venom out the building, while the rest then searched for their agent.

"Peter... Is that you?" Kaine asked.

"Yeah, I take it Jackal did this?" Peter asked.

Kaine clutched his head. "Jackal brought me back, but it was Osborn and his team... They turned me into... That."

Sonic crossed his arms. "So, I take it you're like Peter's brother?"

Kaine stared blankly at the Hedgehog. "Peter... What the hell am I looking at?"

"Oh right. They're Sonic, Tails and Knuckles. I've been on their world for three days." he paused and looked at the blue hoodie. "Look, Kaine. I know you don't want to, but put this on." he handed the indecent man the hoodie that he wore as Tarantula.

"Ben wore this... He was the better clone. A hero unlike me, a murderer." Kaine remembered. Spider-Man put a hand on his shoulder. "Past life or not... You _died_ saying you're a monster, but you died stopping the Jackal and saving those we care about so I'm open to giving a second chance. I know you won't disappoint."

Kaine smiled softly. "Of course Jackal ruined my heroic moment." he joked.

"Villains tend to do that." Sonic responded.

Matt and Frank walked back. "Hopefully the agent's fine."

They made their way into the room, where a woman with silver hair, wearing a mask over her eyes and a black skin-tight latex suit sat as she revealed her claws and broke the rope with help from Peter and Sonic.

"Felicia?" Peter whispered. 'Black Cat was the agent?'

"My my... If it isn't my favorite Spider." she greeted with a cough.

"And you brought some friends."

"What are you doing here?" Peter asked.

"With you gone for two months, I got bored. Then Osborn showed up and since you weren't here, I decided to take action into my own hands." Felicia responded. "Good thing too. I found something that could help you."

"Her skills were a necessity to tracking The Goblin." Daredevil added.

"Indeed, but now we can continue our little game of cat and mouse." she cooed.

Oh brother...

"Not now, but I need you protecting the city. I'm gonna be a while." Spider-Man told Black Cat. "Anyway, what'd you find?"

"According to these files, Osborn has a base in Latveria. Whether he's there or not is unclear, but it's a place to start. Anyway, I'll stay here to cover, but don't vanish for two months again." she teased before leaping out the window.

The Mobians, and Kaine were confused by their interactions. "So... What was that about?" Sonic asked.

"Black Cat can be... a complicated vigilante. One minute we're fighting, then the next day we're fighting crime together." Peter explained. "And she can be a real flirt."

Knuckles grunted. "Kinda like Rouge." he recalled the bat's many attempts to steal the Master Emerald. Daredevil and The Punisher turned to face the heroes. "We'll cover for you as well, good luck you guys." Matt said before the two jumped out the window.

"You're gonna need it." Frank finished.

"We'll take you back to Avengers Tower to get you cleaned up." Tails told Kaine. "Alright I guess."

The five made their way out the Oscorp building back to Avengers Tower, where they will prepare for the next phase in ending The Goblin King's reign.

14. Issue 14: Hostile Takeover, Part I

Issue #!4: Hostile Takeover, Part I: The Gauntlet

Fury stood in front of the remaining heroes. Spider-Man, Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, Logan, and Kaine. "Alright gentlemen... And Mobians. If what Black Cat said was true, then Osborn took over Latveria and possibly _overthrown_ Doctor Doom. I have lost contact with the other Avengers, meaning that you six are the only ones to go until the big guy is ready."

Of course... The fate of the world is in my hands.

"Good." Logan said. "I've been meaning to tear Norman a new one."

"Finally." moaned Knuckles.

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><p>"Ya ready for this, Kaine?" Sonic asked the unsure clone.<p>

Kaine nodded, "Yeah, I think so. I mean, I gotta get used to thewhole I'm alive thing again, but that should be no problem." he told the hedgehog, putting on the red and black mask given to him by Peter.

Logan closed the door to the jet once everyone got in, "Strap yerselves in. Things may get bumpy." he quipped.

"Give me a minute, Logan." Peter told the X-Man. He put on his Spider-Armor over his suit, readying it for whatever he and the others have to face. After putting on his helmet, Spider-Man buckled himself in.

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><p>The Quin-Jet flew over Latveria, with Tails piloting the jet. Wolverine and Knuckles sat next to the fox while Spider-Man and Sonic sat next to Kaine, explaining the whole situation.<p>

"God damn it..." the clone sighed. "So, now I'm wearing this..." he was wearing a red costume with a mask of the same color and black lenses. Peter gave it to him, an upgraded spider costume he made in his spare time to fight off the Hobgoblin, another enemy of his.

"I hate doing this... I'm no hero, Parker. And _especially_ not the Scarlet Spider."

"Kaine, we've been over this. You have a chance to prove otherwise." Peter said sincerely.

"Yeah. Shadow went through the same experience when he was conflicted with joining the Black Arms." Sonic spoke. "I think we're all open here to second chances."

"...Sure." Kaine replied, confused by the hedgehog's response about the Black Arms, something he wouldn't understand. "So you were saying we're fighting the Sinister Six? Octavius should've stayed dead."

"Wait... He _died_?" they heard Knuckles ask.

Kaine looked at the ground. "Back then..." he began referring to his regretful past, to which the others understood. "...I killed him."

"Then he came back... Somehow." continued Spider-Man.

"Why?" Sonic asked.

Scarlet Spider sighed, "For the very same reason I hate wearing this

costume. I was a monster. Conflicted loyalties defined me, I was a dying clone, and thought that my purpose was meaningless. I did horrible, unspeakable things, until the day came. But the Jackal, the monster who made me felt that I was useful as a Man-Spider slave."

"I fought Kaine a couple times with my other clone Ben Reilly. We set aside our differences to stop the Jackal, at the cost of Kaine's life. The Green Goblin... Murdered Ben."

Kaine unleashed his stingers, "Another reason for me to come after Osborn. The son of a bitch needs to suffer."

"Oh boy... Hey, Tails, how's it lookin' over there?" Sonic asked the fox, trying to change the subject for everyone's sanity, and to make sure no one goes on a murderous rampage.

Tails's eyes widened as he saw something head toward the jet. "Uh guys... Be prepared for some turbulence!" he yelled.

He turned the jet, dodging an oncoming missile. "Yikes!" Peter exclaimed feeling the force of the jet turning. _Then comes the defense. Classic Doom._

Logan pressed a button, revealing the cannons the jet has. "We'll find a spot to land, you three get off!" the X-Man ordered. "Find out what's causin' all that ruckus, we'll meet you at the castle."

"Now?!"

"Just shut up and do it!" Kaine shouted while handing Peter and Sonic parachutes. Sonic also held a small capsule in his hand. Something he brought with him in case of an emergency. "I knew this would come in handy..." he whispered, gripping the object tight in his hand.

"Yo!" he yelled out as he tossed two more capsules. Spider-Man and Scarlet Spider caught them with one hand.

"What are these?" asked Peter, eyeing the small device.

"I always keep those handy. Since we're over a mountainside, it's a good time to use those. When we're nearing the ground throw them down and I'll explain the rest from there." Sonic explained.

"Fine." muttered Scarlet Spider.

The three heroes opened the door, the wind hitting their faces as they stood on the edge. Turning his head, Spider-Man noticed an oncoming missile, aimed right for their exact spot. The three leaned forward, ready to leap.

"Jump!"

They did as Sonic said and after a moment, they pulled the handle allowing a parachute to fly out, slowing their descent. The snow-covered ground came closer to them.

"Alright guys, throw them now!"

The spiders did as they were told, suddenly snowboards appeared under their feet.

"What the-?" a shocked Kaine questioned.

Sonic landed next to them, a smile forming on his face. "From here on out, we're _boarding_!"

"Oh... Wait what?" asked Peter.

"It's the fastest way to get down, and your powers will make sure you don't fall off." the hedgehog reassured.

Darn it. He has a point. Why? Physics.

"I've been alive for one day, and I somehow get dragged back into your ridiculous adventures, Parker!" Kaine yelled in an unamused tone. "If I die again, remind me to stay dead, got it?"

"Sorry!" Peter replied sheepishly.

"But you gotta admit! This is way past cool!" exclaimed Sonic with a huge smile on his face. "Alright!"

"Not really..." Kaine sighed in frustration. "...Right, Pete?"

"...Sure." Peter mumbled. _Sonic's... kinda right. It's been a while since I've done something this crazy. And with everything that's been happening, he's still having fun. I should learn from him._

Next to Spider-Man, a laser beam appeared and barely missed him. "Oh great. Did the Skrulls decide to invade?" he asked, not wanting an alien invasion at this time for obvious reasons.

"You idiot! It's Stark!" Scarlet Spider yelled pointing at the sky, where Iron Man was currently flying.

"Iron Man? Goblin got him?" Sonic wondered. Was Osborn's power that great? Suddenly, Iron Man blasted a Unibeam shot at the hedgehog, who swerved to dodge. "Doesn't matter! Just move!"

"Uh Sonic..." Kaine began. "We may be running out of mountain!" he yelled as they flew off the cliff and losing the snowboards in the process, falling into the nearby Latverian forest.

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><p>Meanwhile, Tails, Knuckles and Logan shot another missile. "We gotta land this thing!" Knuckles said.<p>

"Hm. Stark's going after the others. We'll meet 'em by the forest." Logan ordered. Tails nodded before turning toward the trees next to the mountain.

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><p>"Ah! Oof! Ow!" the three tumbled down the trees as they landed on the floor in pain. Spider-Man and Sonic leaned on a tree to help themselves up, while Kaine groaned. The clone pushed himself up from

the ground, surprised to see that all of his limbs were intact.<p>

"Anyone get the number of that tree...?" moaned Peter attempting to get up. Luckily, Tony flew right past them. "Or that Iron Man for that matter...?" he added with another painful moan. Spider-Man shook the cobwebs out of his head.

Sonic mumbled, "I don't know. But I'm about ready to pass out..."

"Why did you... think that was a good... idea?" stuttered Scarlet Spider as he clutched his head.

The hedgehog shrugged, stumbling on his knees. "It's my thing..." he replied with a sheepish grin.

They heard the sound of something bouncing off the trees. Something metallic clanging on the wood. "Oh crud..."

Captain America grabbed his shield right as it came to him, catching it with one hand before placing it on his back. Sonic got into a fighting stance. "Hopefully we can hold him off until the jet lands."

Kaine cracked his knuckles. "Let's do it!"

Cap charged at the heroes with his shield covering him. Sonic pulled a sweep kick, allowing Spidey to web the shield and throw it at the super-soldier. Scarlet Spider uppercutted Cap causing him to fly and hit a tree.

"A shame Knuckles isn't here. We could use his abilities." Spider-Man dodged a right hook from Cap. Sonic jumped and performed a bicycle kick on the captain as Kaine webbed his back and yanked him toward a tree, knocking him out.

"Osborn controlling them must weaken their stamina. Kinda convenient if you ask me." Peter deduced. "That's probably why they're taken out so easily."

"They're trying to fight back and it's draining them." Kaine realized.

"Good. Makes it easier to save them." Sonic replied.

The Quin-Jet slowly descended forcing the three to move. After a minute the others ran out of the jet. Captain America snapped his eyes open, still under Osborn's control and lunged at Sonic. "C'mon, Cap! We could really use a win right about now!" groaned the hedgehog, unamused by the soldier's stubornness to go down as easily as they had hoped.

Wolverine blocked Cap's shield with his claws, allowing Sonic to leave the battle. Tails shot him with his arm cannon, stopping the captain's attack and giving Knuckles an opening to uppercut.

"Okay. The big guy should be coming. Sonic and Peter go to the castle while we'll handle Rogers and Stark." Wolverine ordered.

"Let him know we'll be in the castle." Spider-Man said. Peter and Sonic then began their trek to Doom's Castle. "I have a freling we're gonna need back up. I don't know call it a hunch."

Wolverine unsheathed his claws while Kaine did the same. Tails revealed his Energy Ball Blaster and Knuckles charged his Chaos abilities. "Keep them busy long enough for me to do this." the echidna looked at the glowing hand.

Iron Man landed on one knee and a fist on the ground. "Who wants to take him?" Kaine asked.

Tails spun his namesakes. "I can fly. I'll handle him." he then flew up after Stark.

"We'll handle stars and stripes over here." Logan growled.

Cap charged at the two vigilantes as he did with Sonic and Peter earlier. He uppercutted Scarlet Spider with his shield, but the opening allowed Logan to scratch the super-soldier's chest. The soldier scoffed, looking at his ripped uniform. Wolverine took a right hook delivered by Cap as a response.

"Did you think that would hurt me?"

Wolverine allowed a small smile to form on his face as Scarlet Spider placed him in a armlock facing Knuckles, giving the guardian an opportunity to strike the captain. A yellow light beamed as Knuckles's fist made contact with Rogers's face.

Cap groaned, holding his head and shaking it before opening his eyes. "Hm. What happened?"

"Osborn took control of you, bub." Logan answered, crossing his arms. "The fox is fightin' Stark right now."

Meanwhile, Tails blasted Tony's armor, making a small dent. **"This stuff isn't cheap."**

Tails landed on Iron Man's back before aiming his blaster right on his back. With one shot, this messed up Stark's concentration forcing the armored hero to fall into the forest, with the others chasing after them. They found the two lying on the ground, clearly dazed from the fall.

Knuckles placed his palm on Iron Man's chestpiece, freeing the Avenger. Tony removed his faceplate and spoke. "Thank God. I gotta admit, your laser packs a punch, but it sucks being on the opposing end."

"Sorry." Tails replied sheepishly. Stark smiled softly. "I'm just messing with you. You must be a good fighter to stop me."

"The kid learned from the best." Knuckles complimented.

"Anyway, Sonic and Peter are heading to Doom's castle, supposedly Osborn is interested in whatever Doom has or plans to conquer Latveria for his own purposes." Steve explained to his teammate.

"Let's go!" Kaine started to run.

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><p>"Oh no..."<p>

Sonic and Spider-Man had finally made to Doctor Doom's castle, but the dictator was unconscious. "Osborn's not kidding around. He took out Doom!" the duo stared at the green cloaked man's body, seeing if he was indeed out for the count. "Woah. You were right, Spidey. He is out like a light."

"You are correct, you annoying insects."

"Oh crap."

Sonic readied himself in a fighting stance as Peter crouched. The Goblin King appeared in front of the two surrounded by fire. The burning aura faded, revealing the monster in all of his glory.

"Gotta admit. Nice entrance." Sonic complimented with a smirk.

Norman opened his hand, creating a fireball. _"I'm glad you approve."_ he threw it at the two, but they jumped away. He threw a few more, forcing them to scurry across the throne room floor.

"Alright, Norman. What's your plan this time? Conquer Latveria?" Spider-Man asked, scowling at the Goblin King.

"I don't have time to play games as I have what I came for." Osborn revealed a rock tablet. Green fire surrounded the Goblin King powering himself up even more than ever before.

"Oh no..."

The Goblin King laughed feeling the power coarse through his body, making himself a neargod. He cackled in victory, since his mission was a success. _"Yes! I have the Tablet of Order and Chaos! Now you don't stand a chance!" _

We have to stop him, here and now.

15. Issue 15: Hostile Takeover, Part II

Issue #15: Hostile Takeover, Part II: Ultimate Life-Form

Sonic used his Spin-Dash on Osborn, but he countered with a backhand powerful enough to send the hedgehog through a wall. With a snap of his fingers he trapped Spider-Man in place before gloating. The web-head flinched in his position but could not move an inch from where he was standing.

"I would end you here, Peter. But I want to show you my secret weapon." Goblin said before snapping his fingers again. _"And with the use of Chaos Control, your friends won't be able to help the two of you since they're stuck in time. Farewell."_ he vanished before

another figure took his place.

Spider-Man shook his head, realizing that he can move once again as Sonic leaped out of the hole he made back to Peter's side. They were looking at a familiar black hedgehog who glared at the two through his dead green eyes. "Shadow?" Sonic asked, his rival ignoring him with silence and a blank stare.

"Come on Shadow! Fight it!" Sonic pleaded.

"No..." he groaned. "I must fulfill the king's wishes!" Shadow replied slowly in a strained voice, his eyes fading red for a moment, before punching his rival in the face.

Sonic turned his head and wiped his mouth. "Not bad, faker. But can you keep up?"

At that moment, the two vanished in a blur of black and blue, confusing Peter. "Great. I can't see them." he constantly moved his head, wondering where the duo was and make sure he didn't get caught in the crossfire.

The blurs collided a couple times before the hedgehogs flew out and skidded across from each other. "Did you really doubt that I could, hedgehog?" asked Shadow.

"Not one bit." Sonic replied in a confident tone. The two charged energy into their hands.

"Sonic Wind!"

"Chaos Spear!"

Sonic spin his leg quickly without making contact with Shadow, creating a small tornado with the force. Shadow reared his arm back, electric surrounding the inside of his hand, as thiugh he was a holding a ball. He released and threw it by yelling the name of the ability as did Sonic, and the two hedgehogs charged at each other once again, hoping their attacks collided.

Projectiles colored blue and yellow zoomed past Peter. A small blue tornado hit Shadow while the yellow spear attacked Sonic. Though, Spidey had to dodge the attacks before they hit him instead.

"Didn't see that coming, did ya?" the blue hedgehog mocked his rival.

Shadow grunted. "I have one more trick up my sleeve."

"Oh really? Me too!"

They curled into their ball forms as lights began to orbit around them. After charging the two crouched in a runner's position.

"Ready!" Sonic shouted.

"Here we go!" Shadow also yelled.

"_GO_!"

Peter jumped and stuck to a wall as the blurs nearly hit him. "Oh crud! They're going all out!" he noticed, trying to keep track of the two as much as could, but then an idea popped in head.

Wait... I can use the armor's lenses to track them. he pressed a button on the side of his helmet, turning his lenses blue. He stretched his arm out and made his signature hand gesture. A strand of webbing shot out past Shadow right in his general direction, forcing the brainwashed hedgehog to trip.

"Woah." Sonic whispered, impressed by Peter's timing.

"I'm just as surprised as you are." he addressed the hedgehog with a pleased smile. "Used my sensors to predict his next location. A thwip later and wham, tripped him up. You're welcome."

"That's pretty cool. Should give me some of that high tech stuff once we get back to the tower." Somic told him with a thumbs up.

Shadow managed himself back up. "Hmph. Did you really think that the king would send me here without a plan?" he snarled.

"Yeah. Of course. He tends to the _opposite_." Peter replied with a shrug and a sigh.

The black hedgehog smirked. His shoes became covered in black goo which followed onto the rest of his body as he grew. His eyes became pupil-less and his red stripes turned white. His gloves were covered in the goo and grew claws. On his chest was a white spider-emblem.

"We will end you, Spider-Man!"

Under his mask, Peter's eyes widened as did Sonic's. "What is thatâ€¦?"

Shadow let out a roar, his voice distorting as he towered over the frightened duo. Spider-Man recognized what was happening almost immediately. Sonic took a step back, really confused by Shadow's sudden transformation.

"Venom!?"

Venom hissed. _"Yes, Spider! You rid us of our best host and you shall suffer our wrath!"_ he tried to hit Peter with his tendrils, but Sonic used his Spin-Dash to slice the symbiote's tendrils. But everytime he did, the symbiote would just grow more in their place.

Spider-Man jumped off the wall and kicked the symbiote-controlled Shadow in the face. "Really? I thought _I_ was your best host! Isn't that why you went homicidal when you bonded with Brock?" he joked, pretending to be offended.

"And I thought _Amy_ was obsessive!" Sonic yelled with a smirk while running across the room before kicking Venom in the chest.

Venom roared as he grabbed Sonic using another tendril grown from his back and threw the hedgehog across the room back through the same

hole he made. "Oh come on!" Sonic sighed. He forced himself up to his feet once again, doing his best to plan a way to hurt Venom.

"We will destroy you as well, Sonic!" Venom hissed before turning his attention back to Spider-Man. _"We shall prove that we are the ultimate! And that you are the faker!"_ Venom held Spider-Man by the throat and threw his body on the ground, face first. "Ow..." muttered Peter in agony. Venom laughed, _"And as for you!" _he focused back on his nemesis.

"We will enjoy destroying everything you swore to protect. Your pathetic life has no meaning to us! This host has no sympathy to those who stand in his way! We love it!" Venom cackled. _"Now, where were we?"_ he asked Spider-Man, who struggled in Venom's grip.

Peter groaned. "This is the part where you let me go..." without his Spider-Sense, he had to rely on instinct to win this fight. He uppercutted the symbiote with a free arm, but Venom remained unfazed. Venom kept Spider-Man in a chokehold, making sure he cannot move. Fortunately, Sonic came back and hit Venom in the back, making him growl in pain and release his grip.

"Thanks." Peter gasped through hardened breaths.

"No problem."

"We are the ultimate life-form!" Venom snarled as he charged after the two. _"We are the poison to Peter Parker, Spider-Man, and Sonic the Hedgehog!"_

"Heard it all before, Venom." Spider-Man mocked kicking Venom in the chest. "You always were a wannabe wearing a rip-off costume!"

Sonic stepped up, "Let me handle him for now, Pete. Save your energy." Sonic clenched his fists and held them in front of his face. "Ready for round two, creep?" he asked the symbiote.

Venom laughed, _"Ha! As if you ade a challenge for us, hedgehog!"_

Sonic ran around Venom, noticing that despite possessing Shadow, the symbiote itself couldn't keep track of Sonic. This gave him an advantage. Sonic stopped behind Venom and jumped kicking the monster in the back, catching Venom off guard for a moment. Venom hissed in response to the hedgehog's attack. Venom slashed Sonic, with blood leaking out of a cut formed on his chest.

"Huh. That's new." Sonic noticed. "Egghead's robots never did that much damage to me before."

Venom gritted his teeth, launcing two more tendrils at the hedgehog. Sonic, still holding the wound on his chest, slid underneath the first one, watching it collide with the wall next to him. The second one nearly caught him off guard, but luckily, Spider-Man saw it and webbed it up, causing Venom to remove it.

"You can escape us forever, Sonic!"

Laughing, Venom stomped on the ground, breaking apart the ground in front of him. A mini symbiote torpedoed on the ground, aimed at

Spider-Man. The webhead jumped over it watching the projectile come after Sonic, who was waiting for the right moment to counter with his own attack.

Scowling, Sonic looked at Peter, and did a web hand gesture. Spider-Man nodded, and shot a string of webbing that Sonic could grab. The hedgehog held the gossamer in his hands, while Peter tugged on the webbing in his grip. He spun slightly, letting go. Snic curled into a ball, hitting Venom with a Spin-Dash, forcing the symbiote to fly to the other side of the room.

Getting back up, Venom focused his attacks on his host's rival.

Sonic moved his body to the right, dodging some form of webbing Venom shot out the top of his wrists. "A faker being a fake, huh." he taunted, covering his ears from Venom's roar.

Sonic ran on the walls, ready to use his Homing Attack. "What can stop this thing?"

Sonic curled into a ball and managed to hit Venom on the head, hurting him. Then, before they could attack once again, the symbiote removed itself from Shadow's head for a brief moment.

"Listen to me, faker! Goblin put the symbiote on me in hopes of being his slave. The mind control is weakening on me and with it gone I will-" Shadow revealed before he became Venom again.

_"We need a host, and no one will stop us! Your emotions are the perfect catalyst!" _declared Venom, who was now bafk in control of Shadow's body. Now they needed a way to free him

_I really wish I prepared the armor for this. _Spider-Man sighed in his head. "I gotta be more prepared for this stuff." he told the hedgehog.

"I'm not blaming you, Peter. We didn't see this coming. We underestimated Osborn and his plan."

Venom laughed as he slammed the two on the ground. _"It's about time we ended this... Chaos..."_ a red aura surrounded Shadow's being as he glowed.

"Oh crap." Sonic muttered. "We can't stop him like this!"

A large crash was heard above them as a green object landed on top of Venom. "Sorry I'm late."

"Hey Big Green!" Spidey greeted, him and Sonic getting back on their feet.

The Hulk smiled as he turned to address Venom. "So, you're Venom now? Good, now I can smash something." the giant put a fist in his hand before punching Venom with a right hook. This attack actually managed to stun Venom.

_"No!"_

Spider-Man yelled over. "Hulk! Give him a round of applause!"

referring to one of Venom's known weaknesses.

Hulk smirked. Before Venom could attack, Sonic kicked him down. "Oh no you won't!" the hedgehog declared. Peter webbed him in place. "That should hold ya down, tough guy." Sonic declared.

"Strongest webbing. Hulk, if you will?" Spider-Man gestured in a gentleman-like manner jokingly..

The Hulk clapped his hands together, causing loud sound waves to irritate the symbiote, Hulk did it again, annoying the symbiote even more. The Hulk finished off with the loudest clap, and the creature started to remove itself from Shadow, turning the hedgehog back to normal.

Spider-Man pulled a small flask from his armor and placed the creature inside of it, ensuring that it won't harm anyone else for the time being. Sonic noticed a green light near Shadow. Upon closer inspection, he realized it was a Chaos Emerald.

With a cheer, Sonic grabbed it. Shadow stirred awake, his eyes still green, but the emerald's energy caused a new reaction. Shadow stopped in place and forced his eyes shut and grabbed his head in pain. He screamed before opening his eyes again, this time to its usual red.

"Shadow? You alright, buddy?"

"I'm fine, and don't call me buddy." Shadow answered, clearly unamused.

"That was weird." Spider-Man muttered. "That was too easy."

"I've been fighting Osborn's control for a while. He used the symbiote to reinforce my use to him, but with it gone and the emerald's power being harnessed, it freed me." the black hedgehog explained.

Hulk crossed his arms. "I take it you're actually on our side?" he asked.

Shadow grunted. "As much as I don't like to work with you," he addressed Sonic. "I have a bone to pick with Goblin."

Peter faced Hulk. "By the way, Hulk. How'd you get here?" he asked.

"Fury sent me with my own jet. Had Banner pilot the thing until I needed to come out." Hulk explained. "Where're the others?"

Sonic answered. "Osborn froze them with Chaos Control, not knowing you were coming. By the way, Shadow. Can you fix that?"

"Very well."

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><p>The four had found the other heroes frozen in place. Tails, Knuckles, Wolverine, Scarlet Spider, Captain America and Iron Man.<p>

"Chaos Control!" Shadow yelled, holding the Chaos Emerald over his head. Everyone that was frozen, fell on the ground.

Logan was the first to speak. "You're Osborn's slave!" he shouted and pointed his claws to the black hedgehog.

Shadow stared at him, but before he could do anything Sonic stepped in. "Easy dude. Shadow was under Norman's control and we freed him."

"Good job, you three." Cap complimented. "Now Osborn's down two assets."

Tails smiled. "Yes. Now we have a Chaos Emerald to counter his mind control. Do you have anything we can use to study this, Tony?"

Stark smiled under his faceplate. "Yeah. We'll work on the counter device once we get back to Avengers Tower."

And so, with another mission done, they walked back in the Quin-Jet and flew back to New York. Where the heroes needed to plot out how to finish the Goblin King and find him. But with Shadow they now have trump card.

16. Issue 16: Prelude to the Endgame

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Peter wiped the sweat off his forehead. A day passed since they went to Latveria. Earlier he gave the symbiote to Fury, who would keep a good eye on it. _It wouldn't surprise me if they tried to use it as a weapon, but it's better if they have it for now._ he thought. Right now, he was working on a device capable of countering Osborn's mind control using Chaos energy and a method of freeing the remaining heroes.

Luckily, the Fantastic Four and most of the X-Men are off world. So that doesn't leave a whole lot of other heroes left. God forbid the Guardians of the Galaxy show up. Or Norman summons Skrulls or Dormammu. I should really talk to Doctor Strange soon. Wait... He's busy keeping the rift open with Tikal. So that's a no go.

He turned to Tails, who was currently helping Peter in repairing his armor. The fox smiled as he worked, clearly enjoying the time. He adjusted the shoulder pads of the suit, fixing the cracks created by Venom and Iron Man with the added damage from the snowboard incident. Peter stood up from his table and walked to Tails's spot

"Hey Tails, can I borrow your Miles Electric? I need to double check the frequency of the Chaos Emerald." asked Peter.

Tails nodded and handed him the handheld. "Thanks. How's the armor?" Peter asked.

"It's great! I'm amazed how you managed to managed to put all these measures into it! I should try using some of this in my world..." he trailed off. "Anyway, it's all fixed up and I put in a small flamethrower in case of anymore symbiotes like you mentioned."

The man smiled. "Thanks, Tails."

"Anytime, Peter. How's the progress on what you're making?"

"I'm trying to harness the Chaos Energy through devices like your Energy Ball Blaster. Can we use a weapon using Chaos energy with only one Chaos Emerald?" Peter asked the fox.

"We need an emerald within the area to use most of its abilities. But according to Knuckles, he's only able to control it because he's a guardian, allowing him to gain energy through the rift between dimensions. And Shadow was created to harness the energy artificially in small, weakened amounts compared to when he actually as an emerald."

"Anyway, with what we're facing one emerald should hopefully be enough to do the job. Its properties can be used through long distances, but more of it can be used when holding one." Tails finished.

"You're right. I feel a lot of power in this gem. It's a good thing we have it," Peter said observing the emerald. "I asked because it'd be handy if we all had a method of stopping Goblin-controlled heroes, because I'm sure there are more and needed a backup plan in case you, Shadow or Knuckles aren't able to." Peter responded.

"That's good. I was able to recreate the properties of one with a fake emerald. Sonic even managed to use Chaos Control with one. I think I could do the same for everyone joining us tomorrow." suggested Tails. "With the emerald, I can make Chaos Drives to power a couple devices using my notes."

Peter asked. "I take it that with one, you can power machines? Or at the very least, small machines?"

Tails nodded. "Yeah, Eggman uses them for his robots and I used a bunch of them to make the fake emerald. I brought plenty with me. That should be enough to power what you had in mind."

"I was thinking about giving Sonic and Hulk upgrades. Maybe give Sonic a sword and Hulk gauntlets. I dunno, does that sound _too_ gimmicky?"

Tails put a finger on his muzzle. "Sonic did say he wielded a sword before," he referred to the hedgehog's supposed time in Camelot. "Sure, let's see if we can get it done. It gives us more of an advantage."

"Alright. Let's get started on this."

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><p>Meanwhile, Sonic, Knuckles and Shadow trained with The Avengers. Sonic was fighting Captain America, Knuckles was fighting the Hulk and Shadow was fighting Iron Man and Wolverine.<p>

Cap threw his shield at Sonic, the hedgehog side-stepping past it with ease, but he didn't expect it to ricochet off the wall and hit him in the back of the head. Cap grabbed it flawlessly and used it to

block a dropkick from the blue hedgehog.

"Your moves are _predictable_." Steve commented. He didn't expect Sonic to jump off the shield and land behind him, where he managed to perform a sweep kick, causing the soldier to fall.

"You were saying?" Sonic teased. Cap smiled. "You're getting good."

The Hulk smirked. "You want me to go _easy_ on you?" he asked the echidna.

"No. Bring me your A-game!" Knuckles replied with an excited smirk. The guardian ran to the goliath to throw a flurry of punches, but Hulk did not move from his position. After a minute, Hulk merely flicked the echidna causing him to fly across the room and nearly through a wall.

Shadow avoided Wolverine's claws, trying to attack him before finding an opening and punching the mutant in the gut. Logan growled and succeeded in giving the black hedgehog a left hook. Shadow turned his head back to Wolverine and roundhouse kicked him in the back of the head. This angered Wolverine to the point of wanting to slice the hedgehog.

"I'm gettin' real sick of your attitude, bub." Logan muttered in annoyance.

Shadow scoffed. "Same to you." he said before dodging a repulsor blast from Iron Man. **"I'm impressed."** Tony said as he landed.

Shadow vanished and appeared behind Stark, and hit him with a Spin-Dash and attempted to finish with a Chaos Spear, but Tony used his rays to blast it away.

"I guess your beams were no match for me. You gave us trouble when you worked for Osborn? You're a joke." Iron Man mocked playfully. While he was distracted, Logan grabbed Shadow and slammed him on the ground. The hedgehog began to glow a red aura, lighting the entire room. The hedgehog grunted as he felt his power grow stronger.

"This isn't a damn game!"

Sonic noticed this and ran to his rival. "Shadow! Calm down! You don't need to blow the place up!" he yelled.

"What's wrong with him?" Captain America asked. Sonic glared at his rival. "He has a short fuse. He must be upset about the whole Osborn thing and Tony's insult," he whispered. "Honestly, the nerve of him sometimes."

Shadow growled while the aura faded. "Give me one good reason not to, Sonic!"

Sonic raised his arms defensively. "We're preparing for tomorrow! I know you're upset that Osborn put you under mind-control, but you can save the anger for then."

Shadow closed his eyes and crossed his arms. "I failed. I was used as

a puppet for two months," he said sternly. "I failed to keep the promise I made so long ago. Two worlds are at stake and I was a catalyst!"

"Shadow. You were not in control of your actions. Maria would understand that, I'm sure of it." Sonic reassured in a calm tone.

Cap stood in front of Shadow. "Shadow. You're not alone in this battle. What happened was Osborn's fault. We've all been in your spot many times, but what counts is to move past that. Sonic told us your past recently and we can say that you have not failed anyone."

Before Shadow could say anything, Sonic spoke, "I only told them in case they thought you were actually a pawn of Goblin and weren't convinced with the whole mind-control."

"Hmph," muttered Shadow. "Osborn will feel my wrath soon," he said in a cold tone, clenching his fists. "That will make sure of."

"Heh. Now that's the Shadow I know."

They were interrupted by the sound of a crash. They all turned to see Knuckles stuck to the wall once again. "I'll get you soon!" he slurred.

Hulk chuckled at his predicament noticing the glances his fellow Avengers were giving him. "He said bring the A-game and so I did."

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><p>Night fell on the city as Peter put the finishing touches on Hulk's gauntlets. 'Almost done. I just need to put the Chaos Drive in.'<p>

He heard a knock. "Come in!"

The door opened, and Aunt May and Sonic walked in. Sonic was eating one of her wheatcakes.

Peter grinned, happy to see his aunt. "Hi, Aunt May. What brings you here?"

"I can't come to see my nephew?" she teased.

"It's not that. I wasn't expecting you."

May sat down on the chair next to Peter. "I met everyone here. I never knew about Kaine. Why does he look like you and why did he seem so down on himself?"

"His existence is a complex story, but to put it simply, he's a clone that wants to atone for his past sins," Peter explained. "He's like the brother I never had."

"He must be good man at heart if you share the same genes," May complimented. "And Sonic and his friends are quite nice."

"Yeah, she's a pretty cool lady." Sonic complimented, chewing on his

food.

May looked at her nephew, "Are you feeling alright, Peter?"

The man held up his web-shooters, "Huh? Yeah, I am..." he answered slowly, unsure of a response.

"I know that look." May frowned.

Peter sighed deeply, "It's just- The fate of our worlds rest in my hands. Heck, we wouldn't even be in danger if it wasn't for me. I broke the Tablet of Order and Chaos twice now and allowed Goblin to grow stronger... I promised Uncle Ben that I would do everything I could, but now... It feels like everytime I do something, I just mess it up." he confessed to his aunt and Sonic.

May wrapped an arm around her nephew's shoulders. "Peter. Listen to me... You are not a failure... I told you already... Your uncle would be proud. He would never hold something like this, something way out of your control, on you."

"Heck, you're not even alone on this. You got your friends, me, and my friends," Sonic comforted, "So, you don't have to put all the pressure on yourself. We'll always have your back."

Smiling, Peter put his web-shooter on the bed, "You're right, guys. This is it... The fate of the world and I'm sitting here moping..." he said with new motivatiom.

"Go save the world, my son." May said, hugging her nephew, before walking out the door to leave the heroic duo.

Sonic grinned, "Gotta hand it to her, she probably made something I like just as much as chili dogs." reffering to May's homemade wheat cakes. A snicker was heard coming from Peter's mouth, causing Sonic to grin. The two laughed at such a concept.

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><p>Within his lair, Osborn grinned. A figure walked into his room, "Goblin King... We believe that with Shadow on the heroes' side, that they will be attacking Goblin Castle first thing tomorrow. Shall we proceed with phase two tomorrow?"<p>

"Perfect. We shall, doctor. It's all according to plan..."

Goblin turned to face the figure. _"We'll bring out the Sinister Six to fight them once we know they're here. It's all coming together nicely. They think that saving Shadow brought them an advantage against us..."_

Osborn gazed at the Chaos Emeralds before turning his attention to the Sinister Six and a few heroes he had captured and planned to sic on the heroes the next day once they had arrived. _"...But they are all sorely mistaken."_

17. Issue 17: Endgame, Part I

Issue #17: Endgame, Part I: Attack on Goblin Castle

"Yo, Shadow." began Sonic facing his longtime rival. "Where did you say Goblin's base is at?"

Right now, the heroes made their way to the hangar. Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, Shadow, Spider-Man, Wolverine, Scarlet Spider and Hulk were the only ones left to fight Osborn head-on. Captain America and Iron Man went on recon for any heroes, but didn't come back. The heroes are now down to eight.

Shadow spoke. "His base is in a distant country called Wakanda. From what I remember it was kept hidden from many maps, but only recently became a public place."

Logan growled. "Wakanda? Damn... I was thinkin' about gettin' T'Challa to help us."

Banner faced the X-Man. "Now he's probably under his control. We should've thought of heading there sooner."

"Why is Wakanda so important for Norman to build a base there?" Tails questioned.

"Wakanda is a technologically advanced country with a near-limitless supply of vibranium, one of the hardest and most powerful metals in the world next to adamantium." Banner explained, prompting Logan to unsheathe his claws to demonstrate. "For example, Logan's claws are made of adamantium and Cap's shield is vibranium. So Osborn would want it for himself. Possibly for whoever is building him these robots."

The eight made their way inside the Quin-Jet. Tails and Banner sat themselves in the pilot's seat and started the jet. The jet hovered in place, before it flew out of the hangar to their destination.

The heroes sat down across from each other. "You all should be prepared for what's about to come," Shadow warned sternly. "Osborn is probably already aware of us coming and has prepared the necessary precautions."

"What do you mean?" Peter asked.

Shadow answered. "Osborn assembled a team known as the Sinister Six. He told me about each of the members: Sandman, Electro, Vulture, Rhino, Kraven and their leader Doctor Octopus."

"Of course," sighed Logan. "I'll be sure to slice 'em."

Kaine growled as he put on his mask. "Octavius should've stayed dead the last time."

"Last time?" Knuckles was curious.

The Scarlet Spider shook his head. "I wasn't right in the head back then. I thought I was dying and I worked with the same person that was my enemy." the clone explained, talking about the Jackal. "I killed Ock, but something brought him back."

"You know we don't do that. Kill." the echidna scolded the clone.

Shadow crossed his arms, "He did what he felt what was right. As long as the victim deserves it. Anything is fair game."

"You know that's now how we do things, Shadow." Peter told him, with Sonic nodding in agreement. "Heroes are supposed to be better."

"Yeah? Well I'm no hero." Shadow disapproved.

"All of us here are heroes. Whether you like it or not." Sonic told everyone sitting around him. Logan quietly gagged, but agreed.

"We'll be damn sure he and his posse pay for what they're doin'." Wolverine spoke as he put on his mask.

Spider-Man placed the right shoulder-pad on his armor and placed his helmet over his standard mask. "That's right. Osborn's messing with power beyond his control. And we need to stop him before it's too late."

"You said it, Pete." Sonic cheered.

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><p>Meanwhile, Tails and Banner were having their own conversation. "...So you ran away?" the fox asked curiously.<p>

Bruce nodded. "Yeah, I couldn't risk Rick, Betty or anyone's life. I decided it would be better to hide, but I didn't trust the big guy inside me. Whenever I got angry or stressed, he would come out."

"I tried to rid myself of him, but I had no success. Eventually, I decided to see if I can control him. And surprisingly, after a long while, it worked. Now the Hulk is no longer just a rampaging beast and monster, but an ally to others."

Tails smiled. "That're great, Doctor Banner!"

Banner waved his hand. "Please, just call me Bruce. And it's great to see a young bright mind."

Tails chuckled. "Thanks. I could learn a lot from you."

Banner snickered. "And I'm sure I could learn from you."

In the back, everyone continued to conversed. Knuckled and Kaine discussed their plans once they reach the base, as Sonic and Peter did the same.

Shadow glared at Logan, who responded with unsheathing his claws. "You know, I'm still waitin' to pay you back, bub."

Shadow responded with a stern tone. "I defended myself as any capable being would while training. You just annoyed me to the point where I showed you my full power. You actually got lucky. I could've ended you then and there."

Wolverine smiled sinisterly. "Well you ain't gettin' rid of me that

easily. Believe me, many people have tried."

Shadow also bore a small smile as well. "We'll see about that."

"I never thought those two would get along." Sonic whispered to Peter.

Peter quietly responded. "I didn't think Logan can get along with anybody besides Cap and the X-Men."

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><p>After a couple hours, the jet made its way to Wakanda. A huge castle made its way into their sights. "There it is guys." announced Tails.<p>

Suddenly, turrets fired at the Quin-Jet, forcing Tails and Banner to dodge the oncoming fire and retaliate with a missile barrage, destroy the guns that initially shot at them. Each of them were prepped at the top of the castle.

The side doors opened up right as they flew past the base. "You guys go on down and make a spot to land. Tails and I will pilot the jet and fend off any oncoming aerial attacks." Bruce announced.

Spider-Man, Scarlet Spider, Sonic and Knuckles placed parachutes on their backs while Shadow and Wolverine waited.

"Let's do it!" exclaimed the blue hedgehog before the six of them jumped off.

Next to the walls of the base, Goblin Guards stood and patrolled the area in search of intruders. Seemingly out of nowhere, one of them exploded underneath a blue blur. The other robots aimed their sights at the smoke, hoping to catch the target. Unfortunately for them, they were caught off-guard by the same blue blur.

Shadow landed right next to where Sonic landed and used Chaos Control to warp across the field and destroying any Goblin Guard in sight.

Meanwhile, Spidey removed his parachute and made a web-line and stomped on one. "Some security." he mocked before landing. Kaine did the same and kicked one on the ground.

Spider-Man pressed a button on his helmet and his lenses became red, activating his radar to detect any more guards, before they turned white again. "No more guards in this area. I'll send our location to Tails and Banner."

After a moment of waiting, the Quin-Jet landed nearby. Tails walked out first, his Energy Ball Blaster already in his hand.

"Hey, buddy. Where's Bruce?" asked Sonic.

Tails pointed back. "He's getting the Hulk ready." as soon as Tails said that, a familiar green giant stepped out of the jet.

The Hulk grinned. "Let's knock on his door, guys." he declared,

revealing his new gauntlets.

Sonic pulled out a sword, powered by Chaos Drives. Knuckles laughed, "Ha. You read my mind, Green." Hulk punched the wall hard enough to break a hole large enough for all of them. They stood right outside the hole former.

Sonic held his sword up, while Peter crouched down. Kaine put his hands on his hips, Logan revealed his claws, and Tails pointed his Energy Ball Blaster in front of him. Knuckles cracked his spiked fists together, Shadow crossed his arms while gazing ahead while Hulk towered above them roaring.

"Let's kick some Goblin butt!" Sonic yelled before they all charged into the base.

"Hey, Osborn! It's time to make a house call!" Spidey yelled.

Sonic and Peter leaped first, the blue hedgehog slicing all the sentries with his sword and Spin-Dash while Spider-Man punched through one. Wolverine used his claws to cut through each robot like butter, Tails hovered over the others using his cannon to blast any opposition, and Shadow teleported and attacked the green robots. Meanwhile, Knuckles, Kaine and Hulk smashed their way through.

"Some robots." Logan grunted.

Another green robot appeared in front of the X-Man, forcing him to stick his claws through its chest.

Shadow appeared behind Wolverine, throwing a Chaos Spear at another Goblin Guard. "These are as pathetic as the doctor's." the hedgehog said.

Kaine flipped over a robot shooting at him and stuck to the ceiling before stomping on it, ensuring its destruction by stabbing his stingers through its chest. Knuckles dodged an attack before countering with a right hook, sending it to the other side. Sonic kicked it down while it was still in middair.

Thunder then erupted near the heroes, revealing Thor, whose eyes were glowing green. Next to him was a man wearing a dark suit that looked like a panther, a man wearing a black and purple suit with purple sunglasses and holding a bow and arrow, and a red-haired woman wearing a black jumpsuit, holding a pistol on each of her hands.

"Um... Who're the guys next to Thor?" asked Tails.

"Black Panther, Hawkeye, and Black Widow. They're also Avengers. Fury said they went MIA. Guess we found where they went." Wolverine said.

Shadow huffed. "We don't have time for this!"

Kaine nodded. "He's right. Osborn could be doing whatever the hell he planned."

Sonic turned to his echidna friend. "Hey Knuckles. Can you, Scarlet Spider, Tails and Hulk handle these guys?"

Knuckles smashed his fists together, "No problem."

Spider-Man made a web-line ahead. "Good luck. We'll go on ahead. Meet up with us once you're done."

They'll be fine... Osborn may have an army, but we have a Hulk.

Peter swung as everyone else made pace. Eventually, they made their way to a large door.

"Typical. Why does every supervillain have a large door to where they're hiding? That just screams 'come in and kick my butt'!" joked Spider-Man, who looked up.

The door slowly opened, revealing a large empty blue room. _How ominous._

The four walked into the room, but they noticed that the floor was soft. Upon closer inspection, Peter realized that they were walking on sand. "Yeah... This totally isn't a trap at all." sighed Sonic sarcastically.

'**_And you'd be right!'_** a voice yelled.

Shadow gritted his teeth. "Goblin!"

'**_Ah ah ah, my old slave! Goblin King! Remember?'_** the Goblin corrected his former slave in an almost playful manner.

The black hedgehog clenched his fists. "I'm not your slave any more, Osborn! I'm back, and this time to stop you!"

Wolverine revealed his claws. "You better come down here! I got six claws with your name on 'em!"

'While I would love to beat you senseless, I thought I would toy with you all one last time before I unveil my master plan!'

"Is the Goblin too afraid to play with us?" Peter mocked in a confident tone. "Because we have some fun games, like Kick the Green Troll!"

Sonic grinned. "Or how about we show him our new toys?" he asked holding his sword with both hands.

Six lights appeared in front of the four heroes, revealing six figures recognized by Peter and Logan and in a few cases, Kaine. The one that caught their attention first was the large man wearing the rhino suit, then they saw the other five coming. Hovering above the group was a man glowing blue with an electric aura and wearing a green jumpsuit. Flying next to him was an older man with wings under his arms. Next to the rhino was someone covered in sand.

Wielding two knives, a hunter of sorts glared at the heroes. The one in front was a larger man with four metallic tentacles appearing out of his back and wearing a life-support machine.

"Oh look. If it isn't my old pals. Hey Rhino! Still wearing that

halloween costume? You would look cooler if you just got a giant robot suit or something." Spider-Man said.

"Electro, I see you got rid of your starfish mask. Now, you're a glorified night light with that upgrade!" he spoke to the blue man.

"Seriously, Vulture? Aren't you too old for this villain stuff? And Sandman, sorry I forgot to bring my shovel again."

Doctor Octopus hissed at Spider-Man's annoying quips, pointing a tentacle at the team. _"Enough of your jokes, Spider-Man! The Goblin King and my Sinister Six will destroy you once and for all!_

Peter shrugged. "I can't help it, though before we fight I wanna add that you look like a tin can with arms."

"Yeah, we gotta ease the tension somehow!" Sonic also joked, prompting Electro to shoot volts at the hedgehog. Sonic also avoided the attack, even deciding to show off and pull off a couple flips in the process.

Doctor Octopus lashed a tentacle at Spider-Man, who avoided it with ease. "Oh! Too slow, Ock!"

Sonic, now back on his feet, grabbed his sword. "Sorry, dudes. But we're not stopping until you and Osborn are stopped!"

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